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Los Angeles, California, telephonically furnished the following  
information to SA [redacted]

b7D [ During the past week his office made available to  
the FBI [redacted] pertaining to SIRHAN BISHARA  
SIRHAN. In addition to information contained in that file,  
[redacted] has developed the following information regarding  
SIRHAN:

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[redacted] the above information, and  
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The New York Office of the FBI obtained eight photographs taken by free lance photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON. BERKSON's photographs bear number COA-75092 on the reverse side. Also furnished were eight photographs which were taken by "Life" magazine photographer BILL EPPRIDGE assigned to the KENNEDY campaign. These photographs were obtained on 6/8/68 from [REDACTED] "Life" Photo Editor, Time and Life Building, New York, New York, by SA [REDACTED] of the New York Office of the FBI. Mr. POLLARD explained that "Life" magazine purchased the roll of film taken by Mr. BERKSON which contains some of the over-all photographs of the scene immediately following the shooting which he pointed out appears to be the only photographs available to "Life" magazine at this time because all other photographs taken by Mr. EPPRIDGE of the ensuing action of the shooting scenes are of the other victims.

The colored film purchased from BERKSON is being developed by "Life" magazine in black and white and is in the process of development but will be made available to the FBI as soon as they are prepared. [REDACTED] explained that when the BERKSON film was first received he edited the frames and selected eight shots of the corridor scene of the shooting which were immediately developed and were made available to the FBI. The other photographs that are in the process of being developed appear to be of BERKSON's relatives in addition to photographs BERKSON took at the Embassy Room and corridor to the kitchen off the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

The eight photographs taken by "Life" photographer EPPRIDGE are of the scene at the Embassy Room prior to and after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. These photographs bear the stamp of "Life" magazine on the reverse side.

[REDACTED] said that he understood that EPPRIDGE was very close to Senator KENNEDY at the time of the shooting and shortly after the shooting after Mrs. KENNEDY rushed to her husband's side she immediately asked the press and everyone to move back but allowed EPPRIDGE to remain because she is personally acquainted with EPPRIDGE.

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The eight photographs taken by Mr. BERKSON depict the following:

1. Scene with the many individuals, press, etc surrounding Senator KENNEDY with two or three male individuals holding Senator KENNEDY's head from the floor
2. Various individuals over Senator KENNEDY with Mrs. KENNEDY at her husband's side
3. Photograph of one of the other shooting victims lying on the floor believed to be PAUL SCHRADE with an unknown individual resting the head of Mr. SCHRADE on some KENNEDY campaign hats
4. Individual lying on the floor, head resting on KENNEDY campaign hat believed to be PAUL SCHRADE being comforted by several unidentified individuals
5. Senator KENNEDY lying on floor with head showing in foreground of picture with three male individuals comforting the Senator together with Mrs. KENNEDY. Also standing nearby is "Life" photographer BILL EPPRIDGE
6. Photograph of individual lying on floor believed to be PAUL SCHRADE
7. Shot of bystanders with various expressions of grief and anguish at the Ambassador Hotel
8. A scene of many male individuals peering over what appears to be someone on the floor

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The following photographs were taken by BILL EPPRIDGE, "Life" photographer, set number 91301:

9. Senator KENNEDY lying on floor being comforted by several male individuals with Mrs. KENNEDY rushing toward his side
10. Senator KENNEDY lying on floor with right side of his face bloodstained being comforted by Ambassador employee and other unidentified individual with another shooting victim in the background lying on the floor
11. Individual lying on floor which appears to be Senator KENNEDY being comforted by several individuals
12. Senator KENNEDY lying on floor with right arm outstretched being aided by Ambassador employee holding the Senator's head from the floor
13. Scene of hallway at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles; various KENNEDY aides among whom is BILL BARRY
14. Scene of hallway at Hospital of Good Samaritan; several police officers of the Los Angeles Police Department with several other unidentified individuals in the background as well as KENNEDY aide, BILL BARRY and former Astronaut JOHN GLENN
15. Scene overlooking the crowd at the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, from the back of Senator KENNEDY at the podium
16. Silhouette rear shot of Senator KENNEDY with Mrs. KENNEDY at his right side with over-all shot of the crowd at the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel

The above described photographs will be maintained by the Los Angeles Division of the FBI.

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On June 7, 1968, SA [REDACTED] Los Angeles Office of the FBI, made arrangements through HERBERT MC ROY, Administrative Deputy Coroner, Department of Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, County of Los Angeles, 104 Hall of Justice, 211 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012, to obtain copies of the coroner's autopsy report and postmortem examination. Arrangements were also made to obtain six sets of color photographs taken by the Coroner's Office during the autopsy and postmortem examination conducted by the Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner, Dr. THOMAS NAGUCHI.

As of June 12, 1968, Mr. MC ROY advised SA [REDACTED] that the coroner's autopsy report as well as the photographs have not yet been completed and will probably not be available until at least June 19 or 20, 1968. As soon as they are completed, they will immediately be made available to the FBI.

RE: INTERVIEW OF ALVIN CLARK,  
TRASHMAN EMPLOYED BY CITY OF  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, ON 6/10/68  
(PAGES 300-303 OF DETAILS)

CLARK admitted to interviewing Agents that he was emotionally upset because of the death of Senator KENNEDY. He stated that he wanted to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN is an "S.O.B."

Information concerning this threat against SIRHAN's life was immediately furnished to appropriate authorities on 6/10/68.

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LEADS

No leads are being set out in view of the fact that all leads in this matter are being handled by telephone and teletype, and all offices handling such leads are requested to sutel results.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will continue efforts to obtain all pertinent records and charts not presently available prepared by the Governmental agencies.

(2) Will continue intensive investigation of all aspects of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Copy to:

Report of: AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.  
Date: 6/15/68

Office: Los Angeles, California

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Title: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Ambulance driver and attendant who transported Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY from Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, to Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, related circumstances surrounding trip. Director of Security, Ambassador Hotel, advised that at conclusion of Senator KENNEDY's speech, female member of KENNEDY campaign staff informed him Senator KENNEDY intended to leave by rear steps of the hotel and requested pathway through crowd be made. Vice President, Ambassador Hotel, advised that Senator KENNEDY's detour through Embassy Room kitchen area was a change from original plan. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN observed by several individuals in area of Embassy Room prior to shooting and all advised SIRHAN was alone to best of their knowledge. ROOSEVELT GRIER, who assisted in subduing SIRHAN after shooting, advised did not observe SIRHAN prior to shooting, and did not recall anyone running from Embassy Room kitchen area after shooting. THANE EUGENE CESAR, on duty as guard at Ambassador Hotel on evening of 6/4/68, witnessed shooting, and did not recall any other individual with SIRHAN at time. HENRY ADRIAN CARREON and DAVID RALPH MONTELLANO advised that on afternoon of 6/4/68, while at San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for target shooting, noticed individual shooting rapidly on adjacent pistol range. Both went to pistol range to observe weapon this individual using. They engaged this individual, subsequently identified by both from

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SIRHAN was joking and dismissed remark at the time. CLARK stated that on Wednesday before shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he saw SIRHAN briefly during a lunch break, and SIRHAN seemed happy. CLARK admitted being emotionally upset because of Senator KENNEDY's death and stated during interview he wanted to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN. A woman in white dress with black polka dots reported by SANDRA SERRANO to have run from Ambassador Hotel immediately after shooting claiming, "We've shot him -- we've shot him." Investigation does not identify this individual. Details furnished by SERRANO of incident not verified. Colored photographs of clothing worn by SIRHAN at time of shooting included. 71 latent fingerprints developed by FBI Identification Division on papers obtained from SIRHAN's room.

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photographs as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, in conversation. Both claim SIRHAN not knowledgeable concerning .22 caliber pistol he was using, and SIRHAN asked CARREON and MONTELLANO how to obtain better accuracy. CARREON and MONTELLANO noticed SIRHAN using .22 caliber mini-magnum shells. Roster of San Gabriel Valley Gun Club for 6/4/68, shows name "SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard St., Pasadena," as being on range that date. [REDACTED] San Marino, California, claimed attended Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1964 with SIRHAN. [REDACTED] reported SIRHAN expressed admiration for ADOLPH HITLER. Stated SIRHAN seemed to be obsessed with desire to achieve instant wealth, and criticized U. S. because of existing poverty. [REDACTED] stated SIRHAN very emotional in discussing recent Arab-Israeli conflict, and critical of the U. S. policy supporting Israel. [REDACTED] stated after SIRHAN fell from horse in 1966, he seemed to have difficulty seeing out of one eye. After accident, SIRHAN seemed very impatient, nervous, more emotional, and became interested in mystical bodies. Additional individuals who had attended PCC during same time SIRHAN did, describe SIRHAN as very pro-Arab and critical of American Foreign Policy as related to U. S. support of Israel. Former employees and co-workers with SIRHAN described him as quiet person who talked little about his past or family. Most stated SIRHAN a loner and did not have friends. Neighborhood investigation conducted in area of SIRHAN family residence in Pasadena. Family reported as quiet residents who kept to themselves and had few visitors. Identification records set out for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and other members of family. ALVIN CLARK, trashman employed by City of Pasadena, advised he picks up trash at SIRHAN family home. Claims he first became acquainted with SIRHAN under name SAUL SIRHAN about two years ago. CLARK stated had never observed SIRHAN with gun and recalled once invited SIRHAN to go hunting, but SIRHAN did not accept invitation. CLARK stated that Wednesday after Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING's death on 4/10/68, SIRHAN asked him whom he was going to vote for. CLARK stated he told SIRHAN he was voting for KENNEDY. CLARK claimed SIRHAN then stated, "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B." CLARK thought

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TRANSPORTATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
BY AMBULANCE TO CENTRAL RECEIVING HOSPITAL,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,  
FOLLOWING SHOOTING, JUNE 5, 1968

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NORMA CASE, [REDACTED] was interviewed at her residence and provided the following information:

She stated that she has been employed as the hospital dispatcher and switchboard operator for the Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California, for 22 years.

She stated that she received a call apparently from the switchboard operator of the Ambassador Hotel, on June 5, 1968, at approximately 12:18 am, requesting an ambulance. She asked the person to whom she was talking the nature of the trouble. The person told her she did not know, but that she was told to call an ambulance. CASE asked her if it was someone sick, or if there had been an accident. The person told her she thought someone was injured, and "please hurry". CASE advised at this point, she could hear much excitement in the background and she asked the person where the ambulance was needed, and the person told her the Embassy Room. CASE advised that she would estimate this conversation lasted 20 to 30 seconds. She advised that she immediately dispatched ambulance unit G18, to the Ambassador, and then immediately notified the Los Angeles Police Department switchboard. She advised that the police switchboard operator wanted to know what had happened.

She advised that the ambulance which she dispatched to the Ambassador Hotel, arrived there at 12:20 am, or 12:25 am. She could not remember which. She advised that this ambulance arrived back at the Central Receiving Hospital at approximately 12:30 am.

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She advised that seconds before the ambulance arrived back at Central Receiving Hospital, the Los Angeles Police Department switchboard notified her that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. She stated at this time her switchboard was completely full with incoming calls. She said many of these were from other phones at the Ambassador Hotel.

She advised that she thinks she dispatched seven ambulance units to the Ambassador Hotel. She did not recall

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any of the times which these units were sent to the hotel, but stated the times were logged in the records of the Central Receiving Hospital.

She advised that from the time the ambulance arrived with Senator KENNEDY at the hospital, she was extremely busy handling incoming calls and a few other routine requests for ambulances. She advised that she received many, many, calls from persons wanting to know the condition of Senator KENNEDY. She advised them that his condition was critical, which ended the conversation. She stated that no one told her the condition of Senator KENNEDY, but she assumed that it was critical, and this was the easiest way to handle the inquiries coming in from the general public. She stated that she did not think that any of the calls she received were out of the ordinary. She thought that all of them were from persons who were just generally concerned about Senator KENNEDY. She did not recall any calls out of the ordinary.

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ROBERT HULSMAN, ambulance driver, Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his residence [REDACTED] and furnished the following information:

On the morning of June 5, 1968, he was on duty at Central Receiving Hospital and received orders to proceed to the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The order was received at 12:17 a.m. and simply stated, "injury, Ambassador Hotel - proceed".

He, accompanied by attendant MAX BEHRMAN, left Central Receiving Hospital at 12:18 a.m. and proceeded to the Ambassador Hotel, arriving there at 12:23 a.m.

Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, he drove up to the main entrance and was met by several KENNEDY campaign members, who directed him and BEHRMAN to the scene of the shooting. They initially started up a staircase, but found an elevator, which was available. As they were going up in the elevator, he turned to a man standing near them and asked who was hurt. The man replied, "Senator KENNEDY has been shot".

When the elevator opened he immediately recognized Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on his back directly in front of the elevator. Next to him was a second man, who he later learned was PAUL SCHRADE, also on his back in a large pool of blood. He assumed this man was dead and went directly to Senator KENNEDY. There was a large terrycloth towel near KENNEDY's head, which was completely saturated with blood. Also, the hair on the right side of the head was badly messed up so that there was no question but that he had been injured in the head. Mrs. KENNEDY was kneeling next to her husband and applying an ice-pack to his head.

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At this point, KENNEDY was conscious and HULSMAN spoke to him telling him he would be all right and they were taking him to the hospital. The stretcher was placed next to KENNEDY's body and he went to the legs while BEHRMAN went to the head. He placed a hand under KENNEDY's buttocks and another under the calves of his legs so he could lift him onto the stretcher. At this point, KENNEDY said "Don't, please don't move me."

After placing KENNEDY on the stretcher, he was wheeled a few feet to the elevator so he could be taken to the ambulance. During this time, Mrs KENNEDY had been asking where they were taking Senator KENNEDY and attempting to prevent them from moving him.

Once in the elevator, they descended by accident to the basement. The elevator operator then took them to the first floor, where they began to wheel KENNEDY out to the ambulance. During this time, KENNEDY's legs had been moving and HULSMAN had been watching closely so he did not roll from the stretcher. As they were going to the ambulance, Mrs. KENNEDY was yelling and asking where they were taking her husband. HULSMAN again told her they were taking him to Central Receiving Hospital. At this point, Mrs. KENNEDY placed her arm around his neck and tried to stop him from pushing the stretcher. He took her arm from his neck and said, "Come on. We're going to the hospital."

Upon reaching the ambulance, they placed the stretcher with KENNEDY in the ambulance and locked it down. Everyone tried to get into the ambulance; however, only MAX BEHRMAN, Mrs. KENNEDY and one other unidentified white male were allowed in the rear. After shutting the rear door, he went to the driver's seat. At this point, someone apparently in an effort to get into the rear of the ambulance, opened the rear doors and he had to return to make sure they were securely locked. He again returned and got into the cab of the ambulance. In the cab was a man known to him as BILL BARRY and two other unknown white males.



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As they pulled away from the Ambassador Hotel, a Los Angeles Police Department patrol car moved in to escort the ambulance and they began the drive back to Central Receiving Hospital. En route, he could hear Mrs. KENNEDY arguing with MAX BEHRMAN. HULSMAN stated he does not know exactly what provoked these heated words, but he believes it had something to do with BEHRMAN asking Mrs. KENNEDY for identification. As they were proceeding to Central Receiving Hospital, BILL BARRY turned in the cab and attempted to crawl through the opening into the ambulance portion of the vehicle and it was necessary for HULSMAN to restrain him. At this point, BARRY said, "Don't let the son of a bitch touch him.", referring to BEHRMAN's efforts to aid KENNEDY.

Upon arrival at Central Receiving Hospital, he was met by the hospital staff and removed KENNEDY from the ambulance to the interior of the hospital.

As the stretcher was being wheeled into the hospital, an unknown photographer reached out and grasped the stretcher with one hand, holding his camera in the other, in an effort to get a close-up of Senator Kennedy. At this point, Mrs. KENNEDY screamed to the man to leave the stretcher alone and BILL BARRY reached across and struck the man with sufficient force to make him release the stretcher.

After unloading Senator KENNEDY, HULSMAN was ordered to return to the Ambassador Hotel, again accompanied by BEHRMAN, where they picked up PAUL SCHRADE and returned to Central Receiving Hospital. SCHRADE was accompanied by a Negro doctor by the name of MC BRUM (phonetic).

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TOMMY S. RATLIFF, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California furnished the following information:

He advised that he is employed as an ambulance attendant at the Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles. He stated that his normal shift is from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Between 12:15 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, while in his ambulance he heard a Los Angeles Police Department broadcast calling for an ambulance - shooting at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. RATLIFF stated that the call was answered by ambulance unit G-18, operators BEHRMAN and HULSMAN. RATLIFF advised that since unit G-18 answered the call he continued on to the Central Receiving Hospital.

RATLIFF advised that a few minutes after his arrival back at the Central Receiving Hospital a taxi cab arrived at the Hospital escorted by a Los Angeles Police Department funeral escort motorcycle. The Taxi cab contained DAVID ESQUITH and a male victim of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel, who received a bullet wound in the leg. RATLIFF advised that ESQUITH came into the hospital, requested assistance for the shooting victim and RATLIFF went out to the taxi cab, put the shooting victim into the wheel chair and took him to the hospital emergency room.

RATLIFF advised that at this time, Central Receiving Hospital Dispatcher, NORMA CASE, told them to hurry over to the Ambassador Hotel since they were calling for two more ambulances. RATLIFF stated that they went to the Ambassador Hotel and pulled up to the loading dock. He stated that there was mass confusion in the vicinity of the hotel, however an unknown hotel employee came out and escorted them to an elevator which they took to the floor where the shooting occurred.

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RATLIFF stated that on that floor he briefly observed a young male victim of the shooting, who possibly had a wound in the side, however, appeared to be in generally good condition overall. Someone stated that there was a woman inside who had been shot in the head. He stated that they went into what appeared to be the main auditorium and found this victim who turned out to be ELIZABETH EVANS lying prone on a table attended by a Negro man who gave his name and stated he was a medical doctor.

RATLIFF advised that he dressed the woman's head wound and put her on a stretcher. As they were starting for the elevator, someone stated that they had another shooting victim. He advised they left Mrs. EVANS to check this other individual who turned out to be a male who had been hit on the head with a camera. RATLIFF stated that this individual's condition was not serious and since the individual was walking without difficulty, RATLIFF told the individual to accompany them back to the Central Receiving Hospital in the ambulance. RATLIFF advised that they then loaded Mrs. EVANS into the ambulance and accompanied by the above individual who had been hit with the camera returned to the Central Receiving Hospital.

RATLIFF stated that neither Mrs. EVANS nor this other individual who accompanied them back to the hospital made any statements regarding the shooting nor did he (RATLIFF) have any other information concerning this matter.

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INTERVIEWS OF EMPLOYEES OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Mr. A. H. ZUGGER, Vice President and General Manager, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, furnished several sheets of paper containing lists of employees of the hotel who worked during the afternoon and evening hours of June 4, 1968, and/or the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

Mr. ZUGGER advised that the lists were compiled by members of his staff from the time clock records and from the supervisors where time cards are not utilized.

The lists furnished by Mr. ZUGGER contained the following names and other information:

REGULAR EMPLOYEES

<u>Clock Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>
802	VERA RUNNING	Housekeeping
926	DORA FLANAGAN	"
929	EVELYN SMITH	"
922	J. FRAZIER	"
939	JOAN GILLETT	"
1021	VAN BROOKS	"
1106	ANGEL ZAVALA	"
1103	MARY VAUGHN	"
1110	ORANGE WORMLY	"
1117	LESLA LEIVIA	"
1122	WARTON BOWLES	"
1109	ELMER SUSSEX	"
1115	GEORGE LYONS	"
1116	EARTHA DAVIS	"
1118	TRUDIE JENNINGS	"
1203	MARION JOHNSON	Bellmen
1206	FRANK FOX	"
1216	JACK LUBARSKY	"
1222	LEONARD BLUM	"
1228	MITCHELL SMITH	"
1300	ROBERT HURON	Elevator Operator
1400	STANLEY KARVALEK	Security
1402	ARTHUR MADDOX	"

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1403	HAROLD PEDERSON	Security
1401	CLARENCE GRUGAN	"
1408	THOMAS PEREZ	"
1500	ONADBOG LOHMGAN	Coffee Shop
1523	ROBERT JAMES	"
1528	WALTER KOPEC	"
1709	KAY SHUSETT	"
1714	ROSA CASTELLAMO	"
1716	J. KILPATRICK	"
1803	FILO MANCILLA	"
1900	HENRY CARRILLO	Room Service
1928	JOHN OKANESIAN	"
1923	JOSE CARDENAS	"
1925	SETH SHAHAN	"
1924	THOMAS HAAG	"
1937	SALVADOZ BESERRA	"
1981	JUAN GONZALEZ	"
1983	JUAN ROMERO	"
2022	PAUL SHAHAN	Grove
2025	ROMAS PENZA	"
2027	ROBERT MOONEY	"
2034	HERMANN SPLITTER	"
2082	V. QUINTANILLA	"
2035	D. MAVROMATIS	"
2080	ARNOLDO GAMEZ	"
2083	PEDRO DIAZ	"
2120	JOSEPH JONES	Banquet
2121	ALBERTO CARRILLO	"
2124	DON DEAN	"
2130	G. MARTINEZ	"
2129	FRANK MAXWELL	"
2135	MARIO MATUTE	"
2131	OCTAVIO CUEVA	"
2136	ELIO HERNANDEZ	"
2140	MARTIN PATRUSKY	"
2143	RALPH SMITH	"
2148	ANDRES DIMINUTTO	"
2182	EVARISTO IBANEZ	"
2152	MICHEL LAGUERRE	"

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<u>Clock Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>
2157	FRANK QUINSONE	Banquet
2156	MANUEL RODRIQUEZ	"
2150	JOSE CERVANTES	"
2164	BENIGNO GARCIA	"
2161	BLAINE MINNS	"
2180	ROZELIO DIAZ	"
2201	JOSE CEJA	Steward
2202	LOUIS LEGAR	"
2204	PABLO GUERRERO	"
2223	L. G. VALDIVIA	"
2236	EUFEMIO REYES	"
2232	JOEL CARVAJAL	"
2229	JESUS PEREZ	"
2244	FEDERICK DALY	"
2245	D. H. SOTELO	"
2300	LEONA CASE	Cashier/Checker
2305	ROSE WALSH	"
2310	M. KENNEDY	"
2311	C. SIEBERT	"
2315	ONA LIBAN	"
2307	KEE KIM	"
2322	SHEKIK HUSAIN	"
2403	BENNY MORELLO	Chef Department
2422	GEORGE SUCHANCK	"
2414	ANGEL SANTIAGO	"
2424	RUDY SEQUERA	"
2241	ANTONIO ROSAS	Stewards
2563	WALTER JOACHIM	Chef Department
2514	ALOIS ZEHNDER	"
2604	PAZ VARA	"
2608	RUTH JIMENEZ	"
2612	VESTA MORELLO	"
2617	HENRY TAYLOR	"
2630	WILLIAM WAYNE	"
Extra	VICTOR ORTIZ	Beverage
2801	YGNACIO KLINE	"
2804	ERNEST YANDRICH	"
2803	WAYNE MILLS	"
2807	V. ARREGILLAGA	"
2805	MIGUEL ZENDEJAS	"
2809	THEODORE YOOS	"

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BETTY CONNELLY            Waitress  
VELMA HEANEY            "

JOSE CARBAJEL            Bus Boy  
JOSE ALBERTO            "  
CARBAJEL                "  
ELIAS E. DURAN           "

JOSE CASTELLO           Coffeeman

SWITCHBOARD

RUBY FORD                IRENE ZHRIE  
VERA PATTEN

MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
CHARLES REDMIER	6611 Benson Avenue	585-1317
	Huntington Park	
VERNER PEDERSON	10921 Mc Vine Avenue	353-1496
	Sunland	
HANS BIDSTRUP	1805 N Avenue	257-3606
	Los Angeles	
GRIGOR NAVASARTIAN	124 North Tenth Street	724 4732
	Montebello	
EDWARD ANDERSON	260 Glendon Avenue	475-2455
	Los Angeles	
WILLIE FRANKLIN	Hotel Ohio	589-9123
	1104 1/2 East Seventh	
	Los Angeles	
ALVIN KYLE	8605 San Juan Avenue	567-6982
	South Gate	
FLOYD FERREE	8833 East Mission Drive	235 4342
	Rosenead	

CHEFS DEPARTMENT

SANTIAGO ANGELO	Night Chef
NIWA JOSHIO	Garden Manager
WAYNE WILLIAMS	Coffee Shop



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<u>Clock Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>
2808	TERRY CONTAY	Beverage
2810	JUAN RAMIREZ	"
2811	MAXWELL TREBASH	"
2812	HAROLD ENDERS	"
2814	JORGE SANTOS	"
2871	RAMIRO SIFUENTES	"
2873	M. HERNANDEZ	"
2874	NICOLAS RAYES	"
2891	ELLIS SWANSON	"
2892	ALFREDO GORZALEZ	"
2900	FRANK DONATO	The Cave
2901	ERWIN MOENCH	"
2902	ELIAS RAMIREZ	"
3000	LILLIAN BUTLER	Telephone
3033	LOIS BOONE	"
3007	APRIL STEVENS	"
3015	CLARA WOODARD	"
3017	K. ROBERTSON	"
3105	B. KRISANATHU	Valet
3401	VERNER PEDERSON	Maintenance
3400	ALVIN KYLE	"
3407	FLOYD FERREE	"
3702	G. NAVACARTIAN	"
3751	EDWARD ANDERSON	"
4010	B. WICKNUCK	Laundry
4016	MICHAEL CHANG	"
4009	R. CELENZA	"
4200	F. ESPINOZA	Banquet Houseman
4207	JUAN ANGUIANO	"
4226	DAVID COBIAN	"
4228	A. OLLOGUIO	"
4222	RAMIRO RAMIREZ	"
4301	PAUL DOZOIS	Spot Operator

COFFEE SHOP

GLADYS SHARRETT	Waitress
RUBY TRUM	"
BETTY CUGALATI	"
DARLENE MINORS	"

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TAYLOR HENRI  
ROBERT GENDROZ

Potwasher  
Executive Chef

FRONT OFFICE

IRMA E. PUALANE  
FRANCES ANDERSON  
MIKE BEGAKIS  
STAN TKACZYK  
FRANS STALPERS

MARION CLARK  
TOM RONCINSKE  
JOHN GARRETT  
HANS KORTHOFF

PARKING

REM LUGSDON  
WALTER CURDELL  
F. COHAHM  
H. ACHTCHI  
J. BERRERAS  
G. GENTLEMAN  
J. ARRIETA  
R. CARRILO

BILL WILLIAMS  
F. BEN JABR  
H. ROSHDIEH  
S. D. WETZEL  
G. DONER  
AL ROYBAL  
S. YEGANNE  
A. NYHAGER

CASH EXTRAS

(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

Name

Department

ANTONIO ANGUIANO  
SALVADOR ACEVEDI  
RAMIRO ARCEO  
R. D. ALFELD  
HOWARD ASBERRY  
ALEXANDER ACOSTA  
HOVANESS ANANIAN  
BARBARA BROWN  
LARRY BOOKER  
JOSE CASTILLO  
ARTHUR CHAPMAN  
MANUEL CHAREZ  
LLOYD CURTIS  
JANE CYRELS

Banquet  
Steward  
Steward  
Superintendent Grove  
Engineer  
Room Service  
Maintenance  
Cave Waitress  
Maintenance  
Busboy  
Night Cleaner  
Dishwasher  
Security  
Grove Checker

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CASH EXTRAS

(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

ALBERTO CARBAJAL	Busboy
DAVID CRILES	Security
L. A. COLLINS	Grove
BETTY CUSOLITO	Waitress
JOSEPH CALDERON	Cook
LUIS CERVANTES	C. S. Runner
BETTY CONNOLLY	C. S. Waitress
JOSE CARBAJAL	C. S. Busboy
DANIEL GAMBERONI	Cook
RAYMOND COTTER	Plasterer
EDWARD CASSTILLO	Painter
JUAN CIJA	Banquet
ELIAS DURON	Busboy
JAMES EVERHART	Electrician
SERGIO GOMEZ	Busboy Cave
RAFAEL GONZALEZ	Dishwasher
DOMINGO GERCIA	Cook
RAYMOND GOMEZ	Cook
ALBERT GUERRA	Banquet
MARCOS HERNANDEZ	Banquet
VELMA HEANEY	Waitress
EDWIN HAYDEN	Laundry
LUIS HIGARIDA	Banquet
FRANCISCO LEGASPI	Room Service
FRANCISCO MEJIA	Banquet
FRED MURPHY	Security
HECTOR MOLINA	Bartender
SAL MADRIGAL	Bartender
ANTONIO MARIAS	C. S. Runner
DARLENE MINOR	Waitress
LOUIS MOONEY	Grove
MARIO MUNOZ	Banquet
ALMA MC FARLEND	Maid
YOSHIO NIVA	Cook
JUAN OCHOA	Dishwasher
ALEXANDRA OROPEZA	Dishwasher

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CASH EXTRAS  
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ERNESTO PASTORA	Busboy
JUAN PENA	Banquet
JAMES ROTHBERG	Security
RAMON RODRIGUEZ	Room Service
ARZIE D. FEDERFORD	Housekeeping
JOSE SANTYO	Busboy
CAROL SCHIADA	Cave
RODOLFO SIERRA	Banquet
STEVE SZONYI	Banquet
ROSENDO SOTO	Banquet
JESSE SWAFFORD	Banquet
LUCIO TAPIA	Dishwasher
JOE TREPIAK	Dishwasher
RUBY TRUM	Waitress
ESTEBAN VALLE	Dishwasher
PABLO VALDEVIA	Dishwasher
ARMANDO VEGA	Barboy
NICOLAS VALENZUELA	Room Service

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/7/68

Mr. ROBERT JEAN GINDROZ, Executive Chef, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed in his office, which is adjacent to the main kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel, during the morning of June 5, 1968, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the presence of FBI Photo Lab employee [REDACTED]

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Mr. GINDROZ was advised of the identities of the above personnel and that the interview was in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He indicated that officers of the Los Angeles Police Department had already talked briefly with him about the case.

Mr. GINDROZ stated that he presently resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California (zip code [REDACTED]). His home telephone is [REDACTED]. He is a native of Switzerland; having been born January 5, 1932, in Montana, Switzerland. He is not yet a naturalized United States citizen, but hopes to become an American citizen. He has been in the United States of America for the past eleven years.

In his present position as Executive Chef of the Ambassador Hotel, he has overall charge of the procurement, preparation and service of all food in the Ambassador Hotel dining rooms.

He is married. His wife, Mrs. MARY THERESA GINDROZ, is presently a patient in Kaiser Hospital, Hollywood, California, where she is to undergo surgery. She entered the hospital on June 4, 1968.

Mr. GINDROZ owns a 1959 Chrysler sedan, with current California license plates [REDACTED]. He also owns a sports car, a small Sunbeam Arrow (which his wife normally drives). He said his Chrysler has over 115,000 miles on it and he is just driving it until he can take delivery on a new car. He said the Chrysler has an ignition switch which can be started by just inserting any key, or in fact for that matter even by inserting some stiff metallic object, such as a screw driver, and turning the switch.

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Mr. GINDROZ stated that he lost his original set of keys to the Chrysler about two and a half years ago, somewhere in the Los Angeles area. He lost his wallet and credit cards at the same time. The keys that he now has, he uses only to lock the trunk, noting again that any key will turn on the ignition switch and thus start the car. He said that he does not lock the doors.

He stated that he was having some trouble with the car on June 4, 1968, and so decided to drive it into the Standard Service Station on the southeast corner of Alexandria and Sixth Streets, Los Angeles, California, where he regularly trades. He said the telephone number at the station is DU 7-2005. He did drive it in on the morning of June 4th and left it at the above Standard Service Station to have them check it over and see what was wrong with it. He thought that it might be battery or generator trouble.

His wife drove the Sunbeam Arrow in and he took her to Kaiser Hospital and drove her car back to the hotel so that he would have it to go home in at the end of the day, if his Chrysler was not in working condition and had to stay in the shop. He said that about 1:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, he learned telephonically from the Standard Service Station that his generator was shot and that it would be quite expensive to replace it. He decided not to repair it.

b7c A young Swiss friend of his, Mr. DANIEL GAMBERONI, who resides at [REDACTED] in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles, (residence telephone [REDACTED]) attends Woodbury College on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, dropped into the hotel kitchen after his Tuesday classes on June 4, 1968, to see if Chef GINDROZ had any extra work as he needed to make some extra money as he was planning to go back to Switzerland for a vacation in August 1968. He said Mr. GAMBERONI is married to a woman from a wealthy Mexican family, whose parents continue to live in Mexico. He has two children. He belongs to a college fraternity at Woodbury College.

When GAMBERONI came into the Ambassador on June 4, 1968, he said he had nothing to do from then (which was about

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3:30 p.m.) until 6:00 p.m., so Mr. GINDROZ asked him if he would go over to the Standard Service Station on Sixth Street to pick up his Chrysler before the station closed for the evening. He said he told GAMBERONI not to bring the car back into the Ambassador parking lot, but to park it on the street as near to the hotel as possible. He said that he did not want it parked in the Ambassador lot because he recalled that once before when Senator KENNEDY was staying at the hotel, Mr. GINDROZ had his car blocked in the parking lot for more than thirty minutes when he was ready to to home after work.

He said he gave GAMBERONI his Standard credit card to present at the gas station for payment of the charges to have the battery recharged.

About thirty minutes after GAMBERONI left the Ambassador kitchen, he returned and brought Mr. GINDROZ back his key ring with the three keys that had been left with the car, when he dropped it off at the Standard Station earlier. Mr. GAMBERONI told him that he had parked the car on the west side of Alexandria, facing Wilshire and the hotel, between Wilshire and Sixth Street. GINDROZ said that he had not moved the car since that time, as he had not left the hotel between that time and the present interview with him.

Chef GINDROZ said he had known DANIEL GAMBERONI almost from the time of the latter's birth. He was born of Italian parents. His older brother was Mr. GINDROZ's best friend in Switzerland. GAMBERONI and his older brother both went to the same school in Montreux, Switzerland, that GINDROZ did. They grew up together in that town. He said that from about November 1967 to December 13, 1967, GAMBERONI worked steadily in the Ambassador kitchen staff, while he was going to Cambria Adult School. Then in mid-December he went to Mexico for about a month to five or six weeks to visit his wife's family and friends. He then returned to the Los Angeles area and entered Woodbury College. He said their friendship was such that it was never necessary for GAMBERONI to have had to submit a formal application for employment at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. GINDROZ said, "I just put him to work." GAMBERONI came to the Southern California area from Switzerland in June 1968.

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Chef GINDROZ viewed two photographs of the individual identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that he does not recognize him as anyone that he had seen before, and certainly not of any former or present kitchen employees of the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he thought the individual appeared to be of Mexican-American ancestry and somewhat resembled a friend of his employed as a chef at the Gate of Spain restaurant in Santa Monica.

Mr. GINDROZ said that he could not account for a key to his Chrysler sedan being in the possession of SIRHAN. He said that if it was merely a key that would start his car, then it could have been any key because as he pointed out previously any key or even a screw driver could be used to turn the ignition switch on, and thus start the car.

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Chef GINDROZ said that he personally did not see any of the shooting but two of the kitchen employees reportedly were quite close to the scene. One was ANGELO DE PIERRO, son of the Ambassador Hotel Banquet Manager, and the other was NIVA JOSHIO, who was making sandwiches near the place where Senator KENNEDY fell. JOSHIO resides at [REDACTED] Drive, Los Angeles (zip code [REDACTED]). His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. His home telephone number is either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] (Mr. GINDROZ said he was not sure of the entry in his personal telephone book concerning this latter number).

Mr. GINDROZ said that he personally works long hours in his job as Executive Chef, and that his having been at work from 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, until past midnight was not unusual.



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b1c Following the interview with ROBERT JEAN GINDROZ at the Ambassador Hotel, during the morning of June 5, 1968, SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went to the location on the street (Alexandria between Sixth and Wilshire, on the west side, facing the Ambassador Hotel and Wilshire) where GINDROZ's Chrysler was parked.

Keys from FBI automobile, No. 24 (a 1966 Chevrolet sedan) were inserted into the ignition switch of the Chrysler sedan belonging to Chef GINDROZ, and when turned to the right, the Chrysler started.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/12/68

WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Director of Security, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was questioned concerning the possibility of a change in Senator KENNEDY's plans immediately after completing his victory speech. He was asked if the possibility existed that Senator KENNEDY had originally planned to proceed immediately after his victory speech to the Ambassador Ballroom, however, altered this plan and proceeded in the direction of the Colonial Room.

Mr. GARDNER stated that he had received no official notice of what Senator KENNEDY's plans or itinerary were on that evening; however, it was his understanding that following his victory speech in the Embassy Room, the Senator would proceed to the Colonial Room where he would greet members of the press. He stated that he recalled that near the conclusion of Senator KENNEDY's speech and while he was stationed in the rear hallway behind the Embassy Room podium, a female member of the KENNEDY campaign staff informed him that the Senator intended to leave by the rear steps of the hotel, and she asked him to insure that a pathway could be made for the Senator's exit. He stated he immediately contacted the front doorman and determined that KENNEDY's limousine and police escort had been moved to the rear of the Embassy Room. He stated that in view of these instructions, he merely assumed that Senator KENNEDY would no longer greet the press in the Colonial Room.

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1Date 6/12/68

ARTHUR MADDOX, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he has been employed as a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel for approximately six years. On the night of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech at the Embassy Room, MADDOX advised that he was assigned a position controlling the main entrance to the Colonial Room. MADDOX stated he assumed this position approximately 45 minutes prior to the Senator's arrival at the Embassy Room. The Colonial Room, according to MADDOX, was set up as a press room where election returns were being received, and it was his understanding that following the completion of his victory speech, Senator KENNEDY was to visit the Colonial Room for the purpose of greeting members of the press and thanking them for their cooperation. It was MADDOX's opinion that the Senator and his party were proceeding to the Colonial Room through the pantry area of the Embassy kitchen when he was shot. To his knowledge, there had been no change in plans from the original information he possessed that the Senator was to leave the Embassy Room to go to the Colonial Room.

Mr. MADDOX stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he does not recall having seen him at the hotel prior to the shooting.

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Date 6/13/68

FRED A. MURPHY, generally known as Pat Murphy, advised he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone number [REDACTED]. Mr. MURPHY stated that he was a retired Los Angeles Police Department Lieutenant and is employed as a security officer at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mr. MURPHY stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was stationed in the general area of the pantry, behind the Colonial and Embassy Rooms of the hotel, during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech. Mr. MURPHY stated that prior to the KENNEDY speech, he learned from an unknown female member of the KENNEDY staff, he believes in the presence of Security Officer WILLIAM GARDNER, that the Senator, following his speech, would exit to the rear of the Embassy Room, proceed through the kitchen and pantry area, directly to the Colonial Room, which was being utilized as a press room. It was Mr. MURPHY's understanding that Mr. KENNEDY would visit the press room to speak to various members of the press and thank them for their cooperation.

Sometime during the speech, MURPHY realized that there was no one stationed at the double doors between the Colonial and Embassy Rooms leading into the kitchen area, so he generally stationed himself in that location to prevent any of the crowd from coming into the kitchen which could impede the Senator's proceeding from the rear of the Embassy Room to the Colonial Room.

Mr. MURPHY stated that shortly after the Senator had finished speaking, while he was still in the position covering the double doors, he heard the sound of three quick shots and in his own mind he immediately realized they were gun shots. He left his station and proceeded into the pantry area where he saw for the first time SIRHAN SIRHAN on a steam

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table being held by two men and saw a gun in SIRHAN's left hand. He immediately approached the suspect, identified himself as a former lieutenant of the police department, and attempted to get the gun from SIRHAN, but was pushed away, by whom he does not know. Immediately thereafter, ROOSEVELT GRIER obtained the gun and passed it to RAFAEL JOHNSON. Mr. MURPHY advised JOHNSON to put the gun in his, that is JOHNSON's, pocket. Mr. MURPHY then immediately placed a call to the bell captain to phone the police and obtain an ambulance.

Mr. MURPHY stated that he had not seen SIRHAN prior to having observed him after the shooting and does not recall seeing a woman in a white dress, with or without polka dots in the general area.

Mr. MURPHY advised he was aware of no plans of the Senator to visit the Ambassador Room and believed that the Senator and his party were proceeding as originally planned to the Colonial Room. He was aware of no change in plans in the Senator's activities immediately after the speech.

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1Date 6/12/68

UNO TIMANSON, Vice President, Banquet and Sales, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed concerning any possible last minute changes by Senator KENNEDY and his party immediately following his victory speech and before he was shot. Mr. TIMANSON advised that it was his understanding that the Senator, following his victory speech, would proceed to the Ambassador Ballroom where he would address his supporters; however, just before the speech ended, FRED DUTTON asked him if television sets had been set up in the Ambassador Ballroom and it was immediately following this, according to TIMANSON, that DUTTON indicated the Senator would visit the Colonial Room, which was being used as press headquarters. TIMANSON had advised DUTTON that television sets had been set up in the Ambassador Ballroom and TIMANSON is of the opinion that the Senator possibly was going to skip going to the Ambassador Ballroom insofar as his supporters in that room were watching his victory speech on television. TIMANSON stated that he left the podium to go to the Colonial Room and observed there were no press representatives there and that only four or five people were in the room working at the teletype machine and apparently compiling election returns. TIMANSON advised that he told Mr. DUTTON of the absence of the press and that the press was located in the Embassy Room, but in spite of this the Senator and his party, on leaving the stage, proceeded through the Embassy kitchen area in the direction of the Colonial Room. Mr. TIMANSON reiterated that he had no idea why a change was made in their plans but that FRED DUTTON would be the one who would have such knowledge.

Mr. TIMANSON advised that he could not recall from whom he received instructions that the Senator intended to visit the Ambassador Ballroom after his speech and further it was his understanding and feeling on his part that this would be his itinerary.

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Mr. TIMANSON advised he was leading Senator KENNEDY and his party through the kitchen pantry area about six feet in front of the Senator, proceeding in the direction of the Colonial Room. It was his recollection that other than those in the KENNEDY party, there were only four or five people in the pantry area. He advised he never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting, nor did he observe anyone in a white dress, with or without polka dots. He advised it was only after the shooting took place did the pantry area become extremely crowded.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/12/68

JOSE MARTINEZ CARBAJEL, Busboy, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the coffee shop from 4:00 p.m. until midnight, June 4, 1968. CARBAJEL stated that following his duty period he went to the Embassy Room on the second floor of the hotel. By the time he had completed his duty in the coffee shop it was approximately 12:10 or 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He went directly to the main kitchen on the second floor which is adjacent to the Embassy Room and was told by an unidentified individual that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

CARBAJEL advised that he arrived upon the scene after the shooting had occurred. He stated that he did not hear any sounds resembling gunfire as he approached the room. He saw no one leaving the kitchen area as he arrived.

CARBAJEL stated that he entered the main kitchen and saw a person who he described as a busboy holding Senator KENNEDY's head. CARBAJEL was unable to describe any other action occurring in the room when he arrived.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CARBAJEL but he was unable to state whether he had seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in or about the hotel both during the time which he was on duty and following when he was upstairs. He left the hotel at approximately 1:25 a.m., June 5, 1968.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/12/68

HENRY ESTRADA CARRILLO, Room Service Manager of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California  
June 10, 1968

"I, Henry Estrada Carrillo, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, make the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who displayed his credentials to verify his identity.

"I was born in East Chicago, Indiana on December 14, 1927, and have been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past twenty years. I reside in Los Angeles, California at [REDACTED] and my home telephone number is [REDACTED]. I am approximately five feet seven inches tall and weigh 180 pounds. My Social Security number is [REDACTED].

"On the morning of June 5, 1968, at about 12:20 AM, I was sitting at my Room Service office desk. I recall Jean Abston, head checker, was sitting in the Head Checker Department Office located adjacent to my desk, and an individual whose name I cannot recall was positioned at the cash register located about six feet from my desk. At this time, I heard what sounded like a shot from a pistol; then about one second later heard a second shot. What seemed like between one and one-half to two seconds elapsed before I heard about six more shots.

"I immediately ran from my desk through the kitchen employees' dining area, and as I approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry,

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I observed Juan Romero, an employee of the Ambassador Hotel kneeling beside Senator Robert Francis Kennedy who was laying on his back on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the side of Kennedy, paused for about five seconds, then started to run back to my office to call an ambulance.

"After taking about four steps from Kennedy and Juan Romero, I observed a Negro male, who I later learned was Roosevelt Grier, leaning against the west end of a row of three steam tables. Grier had his elbows on the top of the steam table, and as he shook his head, sobbed several times, 'Oh no, oh no.'

"About six feet down this same steam table from where Grier was located, I observed three or four unidentified persons wrestling with an individual who was waving a pistol. I did not get a sufficient observation of this individual or the gun he was waving to enable me to recognize either in the future. All I could see were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified individual whose arm was stretched across the steam table as he waved the aforementioned pistol.

"At this point many people began to converge on the Service Pantry area, and I then ran to my office to call an ambulance. When I arrived at my office, the telephone was being used by another hotel employee; therefore, I ran to the same entrance into the Embassy Room Service Pantry and observed two Ambassador Hotel employees, Eddie Minasian and Karl, last name unknown, Roosevelt Grier, and another unidentified male Caucasian attempting to protect another male Caucasian whose head they were holding on the east end of the row of steam tables. I attempted to see this individual's face, but there were many persons surrounding him which blocked me from observing him.

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"I stood back from the steam tables and shouted several times to protect him (the individual being held at the steam table). I then observed Jesse Unruh standing on top of the row of steam tables ordering that this individual should be protected. At this time, Niwa Yoshio, Cook at the Ambassador Hotel, said that I should get some rope to tie the captured individual. Thus, I returned to the Head Checker storage room, obtained a segment of rubber extension cord, and quickly returned to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. Someone took the cord from me, then I returned to my office for I was extremely nervous.

"About three to five minutes later, I returned to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. As I stood in the northeast entrance, I observed three policemen take the captured individual into their custody and walk toward the east exit of the pantry. I quickly went to the door and opened it for the police officers. As I held the door open, I observed the individual's face in their custody. The following is a physical description of this person:

"Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	23 - 25
Height	5' 4"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Clothing	Light blue sweater, buttoned up front; with white T shirt underneath. Did not notice color of trousers
Hair	Black, very curly

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"I can recall no further descriptive information concerning the above described individual. After the police officers and the above described individual walked past me, they entered the Colonial Room through door held open by Vincent Di Pierro, waiter of the Hotel, and I failed to observe their further departure.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and I have seen Sirhan's photograph in the newspaper and Sirhan is the individual I saw in the custody of the Los Angeles Police officers following the shooting of Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

"I have read these statements of these page and 4 (four) other pages. it is true and correct.

"/s/ Henry Estrada Carrillo

Witnesses:

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"SA [REDACTED] FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68.

[REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68"

CARRILLO advised prior to June 5, 1968, shortly after the time Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot, he had never seen or come in contact with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. CARRILLO recalled the individual sitting at the cash register in the Room Service Office at the time CARRILLO heard the gunshots in the Embassy Room Service Pantry was CHARLIE (Last Name Unknown), an employee at the Ambassador Hotel.

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Mrs. ROSA E. CASTELLANOS, Coffee Shop Waitress, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was on duty from approximately 4:00 p.m. until 12 midnight, June 4, 1968. Mrs. CASTELLANOS stated she was in the coffee shop the entire evening and went directly home following work.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. CASTELLANOS but she was unable to advise whether she had seen this individual in or about the hotel on June 4, 1968.

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MICHAEL BANG CHANG, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at 11:00 p.m. He left for home at 11:05 p.m., and he did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. CHANG was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen him before.


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ELIZABETH CUSOLITO (Mrs. JOHN CUSOLITO), [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, home telephone  
number [REDACTED] as interviewed at her place of employ-  
ment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles,  
California, where she is a waitress in the hotel coffee shop.  
CUSOLITO furnished the following information: -

On June 4, 1968, CUSOLITO arrived at work at  
approximately 6:00 PM, and worked until midnight. The doors  
of the coffee shop were locked at about midnight, after which  
CUSOLITO spent approximately 10 minutes straightening her  
assigned area. At approximately 12:10 AM on June 5, 1968,  
CUSOLITO went to the dressing room and changed from her  
waitress uniform to her street clothes and left the hotel  
at approximately 12:20 AM on June 5, 1968.

While at the hotel that night, CUSOLITO neither  
heard nor observed anything relating to the assassination  
of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated  
June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police  
Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to  
CUSOLITO. After viewing the photograph, CUSOLITO advised  
that to her knowledge, she has never seen this person.

CUSOLITO advised that she was born on May 14,  
1903, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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CLARK B. ENGLAND, manager of the laundry at the Ambassador Hotel advised as follows:

He worked the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at approximately 6:00 p.m., that night. He went straight home and did not stay at the hotel for the KENNEDY victory celebration. ENGLAND was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he has never seen him before.

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NORA JOSEPHINE FLANIGAN, Maid, Ambassador Hotel,  
furnished the following information:


She worked at the Ambassador Hotel the night of  
June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m., until 11:45 p.m. She went  
right home after work, and did not stay for the KENNEDY  
victory celebration. FLANIGAN was shown a photograph of  
SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she advised she had not seen him before.

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JOAN E. GILLETT, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

She was on duty the night of June 4, 1968, from 3:30 p.m., to 11:45 p.m. She left the hotel approximately 11:50 p.m., and went straight home from there. She did not remain for the KENNEDY victory celebration, and had no knowledge of the shooting. GILLETT was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen him before.

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JUAN MANUEL GONZALEZ, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a room service busboy. He furnished the following information:

He was born December 27, 1949, at Teocaltiche, Jalisco, Mexico. He is 5'7", 120 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. His Social Security Number is [REDACTED]. He has been employed at the hotel as a busboy for three years.

He began work at approximately 4:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and remained at work at the hotel until approximately 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he was in the room service section of the hotel preparing a table to be delivered to one of the hotel rooms. At about that time, he heard several noises which he thought were firecrackers. He thought someone had set off a string of firecrackers because the sounds were very rapid and close together. He could not note any pause between any of the sounds. He did not leave his position in the room service section. Shortly after he heard the sounds, Mr. ANGELO DI PIERRO, the maitre d' of the hotel, came into the room service section and used the telephone. He overheard Mr. DI PIERRO say that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just been shot. It is his understanding that Mr. DI PIERRO was calling for an ambulance at the time.

He remained in the room service section, and he did not go into the area where Mr. KENNEDY and the other wounded were lying.

He said that he did not go into that area because he was very nervous and upset at the time and did not want to see the wounded people.

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He did not observe the individual who has been accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

GONZALEZ advised that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspaper, and he stated that he did not see SIRHAN at the hotel on the night of June 4 and 5, 1968. Prior to seeing the photograph of SIRHAN in the newspaper, he does not recall ever seeing this individual before.

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WILLIAM THOMAS HAAG, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He furnished the following information:

He has been a waiter assigned to room service at the hotel for approximately 22 years. He was born June 21, 1903, in Munich, Germany, and he became a United States citizen in 1930. He is 5'4" and 150 pounds. On June 4, 1968, he arrived at work at the hotel at approximately 4:30 p.m. and remained at the hotel working until approximately 4:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he was returning from F Cottage where he had made a delivery. He advised that F Cottage is located on the hotel grounds but outside the main building.

He had just passed the Sun Club and was pushing his table on the entrance way to the level of the hotel which houses the Embassy Room when two individuals, who were running at a high rate of speed, almost bumped into his table.

One of the two individuals who were running first started to run to the left of the Sun Club but the other individual turned to the right and motioned the other individual to follow him. The two individuals ran around the Sun Club to the right towards the parking lot.

He advised that these individuals were shouting at each other as they ran past him, but he could not understand what they were saying. He could not say whether they were speaking a foreign language or English.

Mr. HAAG advised that he is nearsighted and was not wearing glasses at the time.

He stated that the only thing he can say for certain about the two individuals was that they were not Negroes. He believes they were wearing white shirts and ties

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and dark suits. He estimated height at approximately 5'7" and as to their builds would only say they appeared to have slight builds.

After these individuals passed by him and ran to the right, he did not observe them thereafter. As he recalls, there were no other individuals in the general area at the time.

After this incident, he returned to the room service section of the hotel and while en route, noticed that several people were crying, that several women appeared to be faint.

When he arrived at the room service section, there he observed JUAN ROMERO, a busboy, who had come into the room service section and who had blood on one of his hands.

At the time he did not ask anyone what happened, but he just felt that something terrible had happened. He did not hear anyone say what happened at that time. He did not go into the room where JUAN ROMERO came from.

Sometime later he did hear that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and that other people had been shot at the hotel.

He did not observe the individual who was taken into custody following the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY.

He has seen photographs in the newspaper of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he does not recall ever having seen this individual at the hotel or any other place.

Mr. HAAG furnished a sketch which he prepared showing the position he was in when the two individuals ran past him.

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EDWIN HAYDEN, Valet Presser, Ambassador Hotel,  
furnished the following information:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at 8:04 p.m. He went straight home from work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. HAYDEN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he advised that he had never seen the man before.

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ROBERT THOMAS JAMES, Counterman, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was at the hotel from approximately 4:00 p.m. June 4, 1968, until 12:04 a.m., June 5, 1968, after which time he departed for home. While on duty, he remained in the coffee shop the entire time, took no breaks, and never went upstairs near the Embassy Room.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to JAMES but he was unable to state that he had seen this individual in or about the hotel on June 4, 1968, or June 5, 1968.

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ALFRED TODD JONES, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California, home telephone number [REDACTED]  
was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador  
Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California,  
where he is counter manager of the hotel coffee shop. JONES  
furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, JONES arrived at work at approximately  
7:00 AM and worked at the coffee shop counter until approximately  
3:00 PM, when he left the hotel grounds.

JONES could furnish no information relative to the  
assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. JONES stated that  
he was at home and had retired for the night at the time of  
the shooting.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated  
June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department  
Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to JONES. After examining  
the photograph, JONES advised that to his knowledge he has  
never seen SIRHAN.

JONES further advised that he was born on October 9,  
1909, at Cairo, Illinois.

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WALTER KOPEC, Counterman, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 3:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until approximately midnight on that date. KOPEC advised he left the hotel shortly after midnight and went home. He was in the coffee shop the entire evening and never went near the Embassy Room upstairs.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to KOPEC but he was unable to state that he had seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in the hotel on June 4, 1968.

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MANUEL MORA, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and got off duty approximately 5:30 p.m. He left for home at that time and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. MORA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the person before.

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VERA PATTEN, [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, home telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed at her place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she is a switchboard operator. PATTEN furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, PATTEN worked from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. After getting off of work at 8:00 PM, PATTEN remained at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 10:00 PM, spending most of the evening in and around the Embassy Room. She left the hotel at about 10:00 PM, went out for dinner, after which she went home. She did not return to the Ambassador Hotel again until 4:00 PM on June 7, 1968.

PATTEN advised that she had no information relative to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to PATTEN. After viewing this photograph, PATTEN advised that she has never seen this person.

PATTEN advised that she was born on January 11, 1919, at Auburn, New York, and that her Social Security Number is [REDACTED]

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KATHERINE ROBERTSON, [REDACTED]  
Apartment [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, home telephone  
number [REDACTED] was interviewed at her place of employ-  
ment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los  
Angeles, California, where she is a switchboard operator.  
ROBERTSON furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, ROBERTSON arrived for work  
at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 12:30 PM.  
She took her position at the Ambassador Hotel switch-  
board at 12:45 PM and worked until 8:45 PM. ROBERTSON  
left the hotel, via taxi cab, from the front door at  
approximately 9:00 PM and went to her residence.

ROBERTSON did not return to work again until  
Saturday, June 8, 1968.

ROBERTSON could furnish no information relative  
to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated  
June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police  
Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to  
ROBERTSON. After examining the photograph, ROBERTSON  
advised that she does not recall ever seeing this  
individual.

ROBERTSON advised that she was born on May 20,  
1909, at Louisville, Kentucky, and that her Social Security  
Number is [REDACTED]

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ALFRED VIGIL ROYBAL, parking lot attendant, Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was interviewed at his employment and advised that he was on duty from 7:30 a.m., June 4, 1968, until 3:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. ROYBAL was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that he was unable to state whether he had seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in or about the parking lot during June 4, 1968, through June 5, 1968. ROYBAL stated that he never left the parking lot and was never in the hotel.

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Mrs. GLADYS SARAH SHARRETT, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was on duty from approximately 12 noon until 8:45 p.m., June 4, 1968, and worked the same duty schedule June 5, 1968. Mrs. SHARRETT stated that she spent the entire duty period in the coffee shop and was never upstairs near the KENNEDY For President Campaign Headquarters.

She was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that she had never seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in or about the hotel on June 4, 1968.

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RUBY REBECCA TRUM (Mrs. JOSEPH TRUM), [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California, home telephone number [REDACTED] was  
interviewed at her place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400  
Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she is a waitress  
in the hotel coffee shop. TRUM furnished the following informa-  
tion:

On June 4, 1968, TRUM arrived at work at about noon  
and worked until 8:00 PM. At approximately 8:30 PM that day,  
she left work and went home.

TRUM could furnish no information relative to the  
assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as she was home at  
the time of the shooting.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated  
June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police  
Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to TRUM.  
After viewing the photograph, TRUM advised that she has never  
seen the individual in this photograph.

TRUM advised that she was born on December 11,  
1909, in Ireland.

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FRANCES A. TUNISON, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel furnished the following information:

She worked at the Ambassador Hotel on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and she went off duty at approximately 8:45 p.m. She went right home from work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. TUNISON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she has never seen him before.

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IRENE WISHNUCK, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

She started work on June 4, 1968, at 11:00 p.m., and got off duty at 7:00 a.m., the next morning. She stayed in the laundry room the whole time, and never went upstairs. She had no firsthand knowledge as to the shooting that occurred upstairs. WISHNUCK was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised she had never seen him before.

The only unusual incident that WISHNUCK could recall happening in the last several weeks was that some time during the afternoon of June 3, 1968, a Negro male over six feet tall, medium build and about 30 years old, asked for a busboys uniform but he did not have the necessary card with which to obtain the uniform. When she told him he had to have such a card, he said nothing and just walked away. She had never seen the man before, and she has never seen him since then.

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Date June 12, 1968

ROOSEVELT GRIER, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California; telephone [REDACTED] furnished the following information to Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from the FBI:

At approximately 7:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, GRIER arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and went directly to the coffee shop. GRIER was alone at this time. At approximately 8:00 p.m. he observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY walk past the coffee shop followed by his wife ETHEL and other unrecalled individuals. ETHEL KENNEDY observed GRIER and invited him to the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor of the hotel. GRIER did not go directly upstairs at that time but rather went to the "press room" where he was interviewed by members of the news media. He then went to a ballroom which was downstairs and which was occupied by KENNEDY campaign workers. GRIER thereafter went to the fifth floor of the hotel and arrived there at approximately 9:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Upon arriving at the KENNEDY suite he went to the room which was being used by KENNEDY officials. This room was located to the right of the room being used by Senator KENNEDY and his family. During this time he spoke with Mrs. JOHN GLENN, JOAN BRADEN who was in charge of the Women for KENNEDY campaign in California and BLANCHE WHITAKER (phonetic) who is the wife of JAMES WHITAKER, a friend of the KENNEDY family and RAFAEL JOHNSON. GRIER spoke to Senator KENNEDY about the California primary election returns and relayed a message from PIERRE SALINGER who requested that he tell KENNEDY that he, meaning KENNEDY, was leading with 50 percent of the votes returned in San Francisco. KENNEDY asked GRIER if SALINGER wanted to talk to him and GRIER replied no.

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At an unrecalled time Senator KENNEDY left his suite and went to the fourth floor to be interviewed for television. GRIER noticed that neither BILL BARRY, KENNEDY's personal body guard, nor RAFAEL JOHNSON was in the area at this time and GRIER decided to escort KENNEDY to the fourth floor. At the

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fourth floor KENNEDY conducted two or three television interviews and during the second interview GRIER observed BARRY join Senator KENNEDY and he decided to go downstairs to one of the ballrooms. Prior to his departure BARRY told GRIER "Don't go too far because the Senator is coming down". Senator KENNEDY also asked GRIER if he was leaving and GRIER indicated he would return in a short while. GRIER left the fourth floor at approximately 11:00 or 11:30 p.m. and went to the door of the press room. At this time he heard the security guard talking to some individuals, identities unknown, informing them that they could not enter the press room without a pass. As GRIER looked at the security guard, the guard motioned to the right with his head indicating to GRIER that he could gain access to the room by entering the door to the right of the main doors. GRIER turned and entered this door, proceeded to a kitchen area and entered the press room from a rear or side entrance. He remained there for an unrecalled period of time. GRIER thought that it was strange that the main entrance was guarded yet a person could pass through the kitchen and enter the rear or side door of the press room without being stopped.

After completing his business in the press room GRIER returned to the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor and observed that the Senator was preparing to go to the ballroom to deliver his victory speech. BARRY told GRIER that the party would be leaving the suite and requested that he, GRIER, escort Mrs. KENNEDY. The party proceeded towards one group of elevators on the fifth floor and then towards a second group and finally the decision was made presumably by BARRY to take the freight elevator instead of the passenger elevator. GRIER believes that this elevator was chosen since the passenger elevators were occupied and the freight elevator could accommodate the members of KENNEDY's party. At this time the KENNEDY party consisted of Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, JESSE UNRUH, RAFAEL JOHNSON, BILL BARRY, BILL or FRANK DUTTON (phonetic) and GRIER. When the elevator doors opened on the first floor, GRIER recognized that they were in the kitchen or serving area of the hotel. BARRY was the first person off the elevator and he was followed by two other individuals, identities unrecalled, and they in turn were followed by Senator KENNEDY, Mrs. KENNEDY and GRIER. While

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walking through the kitchen or serving kitchen area en route to the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY stopped and shook hands with several kitchen employees. GRIER recalls that he saw five or six men dressed in white clothing who were presumably kitchen workers. Members of the KENNEDY party did not notice that the Senator had stopped and were continuing towards the ballroom. GRIER immediately told Mrs. KENNEDY that the Senator had left the group and he walked over to where Senator KENNEDY was standing to act as his escort. The Senator then turned away from the kitchen employees and entered the Embassy Ballroom through the curtains which separate the ballroom from the kitchen area. Senator KENNEDY immediately went onto the stage.

In reference to the location of the stage and the manner in which the group went onto the stage, GRIER explained that the stage was directly in front of the curtains and that if the stage was viewed from the center of the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY would have entered the stage on the right side. Once on the stage, Senator KENNEDY stood behind the podium, JESSE UNRUH was standing to his right, Mrs. KENNEDY was standing to his left and slightly behind him. GRIER was stationed behind Mrs. KENNEDY and RAFAEL JOHNSON was standing near the right side of the stage to prevent additional people from joining the group.

While Senator KENNEDY was speaking, BILL or FRANK DUTTON (phonetic) who was one of the Senator's staff members, told GRIER that Senator KENNEDY would be escorted from the stage from the left side since preparations had been made for his movement through the crowd. When Senator KENNEDY finished speaking, which GRIER recalled was shortly after Midnight, BARRY and GRIER positioned themselves along side of him. Everyone on stage was aware the speech had ended and the crowd began to move toward the left. GRIER told BARRY that the exit would be from the left side of the stage and BARRY said "no." At this time Senator KENNEDY moved to the rear of the stage possibly at BARRY's suggestion and jumped to the floor. BARRY remained with Senator KENNEDY and GRIER assisted Mrs. KENNEDY

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to the floor. When the group had left the stage, they walked behind the curtain and proceeded to the right which was in the direction of the freight elevator which was used previously. GRIER could not see Senator KENNEDY at this time but since the crowd was moving in that direction he assumed Senator KENNEDY was in front of him. GRIER was walking with Mrs. KENNEDY and was acting as her escort. GRIER explained that regardless of which side of the stage KENNEDY left by he would still have to follow the original route in order to reach the elevator.

GRIER walked approximately ten or fifteen feet into the kitchen area when he heard two or three sounds which resembled the sounds of firecrackers. He then saw the group of people in front of him scatter and observed a white male standing in the opening. There were people on both sides of this man and people were standing behind him. This individual was holding a black object in his right hand which resembled a gun. The man held this object at waist level, his elbow was bent and his forearm was parallel to the floor. This man was standing on the floor. After observing this man, GRIER moved to his right and went behind a piece of kitchen equipment probably a garbage container. He then walked behind the container to the opposite end and made his way towards the man who was holding the gun. As he approached this individual, he saw two other men, one of whom was BILL BARRY wrestling with this individual. The man still had the gun in his right hand but he was now pushed back onto the top of a raised counter or table. GRIER observed the gun being knocked from his hand onto the table and at this point turned and tried to locate Senator KENNEDY. When he refocused his attention on the man who was originally holding the weapon, he noticed that this person had retrieved his gun and was holding it in his hand. At this instant GRIER was approximately six feet from him and noted that the individual's arm was extended outward to the side with the gun held in the hand. GEORGE PLIMPTON (phonetic) was now wrestling with this individual and was trying to assist BILL BARRY in seizing the gun. GRIER approached the group and



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shouted "I'll take the gun". He then grabbed the man's right hand and placed his own hand over the hammer and around the trigger housing. He twisted the gun from his hand and gained possession of the weapon. GRIER kept the gun in his right hand and immediately tightly grasped this individual around the legs. He recalls that several other people were holding this man.

Once the above individual was subdued, several people came up and tried to punch and hit him. GRIER recalled that he was pushing these other individuals away and trying to protect his prisoner. While holding this individual he observed Senator KENNEDY lying on his back on the floor approximately ten or twelve feet away. GRIER could see blood on the right side of Senator KENNEDY's head and it appeared that he was wounded behind the ear. He could not observe any other blood on Senator KENNEDY's body. He also noted that a second white male was also lying on his back near Senator KENNEDY and he appeared to be bleeding from the left side of his head. GRIER noted that Senator KENNEDY's eyes were partially open, however, he appeared to be in shock.

GRIER continued to hold his prisoner and the gun until some unrecalled person asked GRIER for the weapon. GRIER refused to surrender the gun since he did not think it was safe to give it to anyone at this time. A few moments later another person told him to give the gun to RAFER JOHNSON. GRIER handed JOHNSON the gun and maintained his hold on the man until police officers arrived at the scene. GRIER immediately surrendered this individual to the police officers.

GRIER did not recall that the individual whom he disarmed made any statements whatsoever while in his presence.

GRIER described the gun which he seized as being a dark colored revolver possibly black with a short barrel. He could not recall the chamber capacity of the revolver nor did he know the caliber of this weapon. It was GRIER's impression that this was an old, rather than a new, gun.

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GRIER could not remember how many gun shots he heard prior to the time he seized the revolver, however, he is certain that no shots were fired while he was disarming the assailant.

GRIER stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television and is certain that this is the same individual whom he disarmed and held for the police following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

GRIER was questioned as to whether he observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4, 1968 or prior to the shooting and he said that he had not seen him prior to the time that he disarmed him. GRIER was specifically asked whether he saw SIRHAN in the kitchen or serving kitchen area when Senator KENNEDY walked from the elevator to the stage and he said he did not observe him at this time. GRIER was asked whether he observed anyone run from the serving kitchen after he first heard the gun shots and he said that he did not recall anyone leave the area. GRIER was then asked whether he observed a white female wearing a white dress with black polka dots in the area when the shooting took place and said that he did not see such a person.

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ROBERT ANTHONY TOIGO, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, [REDACTED] advised that he was present during the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as a member of the staff of State Senator ANTHONY C. BEILENSEN.

TOIGO advised that he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel the evening of June 4, 1968 in the company of Senator and Mrs. BEILENSEN and Miss BARBARA SHAW, a fellow staff member. He related that approximately one half hour subsequent to their arrival they entered the Embassy Room at approximately the same time that Senator KENNEDY began his victory speech. He related that, due to the highly crowded and uncomfortable conditions in the ballroom, their party decided to leave the auditorium and wait in a more comfortable area to view the departure of Senator KENNEDY and his party. He advised that they located themselves in a corridor between the ballroom and the kitchen. TOIGO advised that he was standing in a corner with his back to the wall, a table to his immediate right beyond which was located a doorway leading to the ballroom. He stated that he was facing a partition which extends half way into the hallway, to the right of which was a table and to the left an ice machine.

He advised that, shortly thereafter, Senator KENNEDY and his party passed directly in front of him, after which his attention was directed to his right. He stated that at that time he heard two noises which he described as "pops", believing them to be firecrackers. He advised that he immediately turned to his left and observed what he could only describe as a "blur of figures", after which more shots were fired and persons began rushing past him to exit through the door to his right. He stated that he became concerned for his personal welfare and jumped beneath the table which was to his right. He advised that, shortly thereafter, the shots subsided and he removed himself from beneath the table and was confronted by Senator BEILENSEN who was seriously concerned for the welfare of his wife. TOIGO advised BEILENSEN that it was his opinion that his wife

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had left the room and he (TOIGO) climbed up on the table to see if he could find Mrs. BEILENSEN in the surrounding crowd. TOIGO stated that, while standing on the table, he recalled seeing several person engaged in some type of struggle to his far left, a man who had been shot in the head lying on the floor to his immediate left, and Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor in between. He advised that straight across the room was a man who appeared to be a newsman who had apparently been shot in his side. He stated that this person was standing close to Mrs. ETHEL KENNEDY, who was attempting to reach her husband.

TOIGO stated that, when he got down from the table, the door to his right had been temporarily closed by individuals who were attempting to keep others from entering the room. He stated that, as soon as the door was reopened, he and Senator BEILENSEN departed the room.

TOIGO advised that he had a very vague recollection of what he saw at the time the first shots rang out and that it was impossible for him to relate what he actually saw other than many persons reacting in a generally confused manner. He explained that he was unable to furnish a more detailed account of the incident as it took him completely by surprise and several seconds had passed before he realized the full effects of what had transpired.

TOIGO advised that he could not recall any specific conversations or commands given subsequent to the shooting other than general commands to "move back". He stated that he was unable to provide the names of any additional persons who might possibly have been witnesses to the above-described occurrence, and reiterated that the only persons present that he could identify were Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, and previously named members of Senator BEILENSEN's party.

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TOIGO stated that it was difficult to judge the size of the crowd in the kitchen area but feels that there were approximately 40 people present at the time of the shooting.

TOIGO advised that he did not recall seeing a female dressed in a white dress with black polka dots in the kitchen area. TOIGO added that he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN before the shooting or at any time and would not be able to identify him as the assassin.

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California State Senator ANTHONY C. BEILENSON, [REDACTED] advised that he arrived at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968, shortly before the end of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech after being the apparent winner of the California Democratic Presidential Primary.

Senator BEILENSON advised that he and his wife remained only a short period of time in the ballroom where Senator KENNEDY was speaking inasmuch as they found it too crowded, hot and uncomfortable. They returned to the kitchen passageway, positioned themselves in such a position as to be able to see Senator KENNEDY and his party as they came out of the hall. Senator BEILENSON stated that after seeing Senator KENNEDY walk by he turned his head in the opposite direction to see if he could see some of his friends. He heard popping noises but assumed that these were balloons popping. He never saw Senator KENNEDY or the assailant and was unable to furnish any information concerning anyone else he might have noted in that area.

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Mrs. DOLORES BEILSON, [REDACTED] advised that on June 5, 1968, she and her husband, State Senator ANTHONY C. BEILSON, arrived at the Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles, California, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was making a speech after being the apparent winner in the California Democratic Presidential Primary. They arrived shortly before the termination of Senator KENNEDY's speech and went to the ballroom where he was speaking. It was too crowded, however, and they left after remaining there only a short period of time and returned to the kitchen passageway. They positioned themselves in the passageway so as to be able to see the Senator and be able to greet friends as they came out.

Mrs. BEILSON stated that after Senator KENNEDY passed her she turned her head back to see if she would be able to see Mrs. EVEL KENNEDY. She did not see Mrs. KENNEDY and turned her head back in a direction where Senator KENNEDY would have reached at that time. At the same instant she turned her head, she did not observe Senator KENNEDY but instantaneously observed three flashes emanating from a gun which appeared to be held at waist level by a man she described as being of short stature, slim, 25 to 30 years of age, dark coloring, appearing to be of Mexican American extraction. At this point she also heard three popping noises. She does not recall the arm being extended. She stated that she was approximately 20 feet away from the man holding the gun and that she could see the man from his mid-thigh up. She could not recall what obscured her vision of the rest of the man. She added that there was no one in the immediate vicinity of the man. She could not see Senator KENNEDY at this point. Upon hearing additional shots, she immediately left the area.

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Due to the fact that her observation of the gunman was momentary, she does not believe she could positively identify him. She does not recall seeing anyone else in particular outside the uniformed kitchen help, [REDACTED]'s staff and friends.

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On June 11, 1968 FRANK J. BURNS, JR. was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where BURNS reenacted his position in the kitchen area of the Embassy Ballroom at time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

On June 12, 1968 BURNS furnished the following summary explaining what he saw and did during the pertinent time just prior to and after Senator KENNEDY was shot.

BURNS stated this memorandum was dictated to his secretary. In addition to above BURNS stated that he could not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to SIRHAN SIRHAN's moving across in front of him toward Senator KENNEDY at which time BURNS began struggling with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BURNS stated while on the platform standing behind Senator KENNEDY during the Senator's speech, he seems to recall overhearing "bits and pieces" of conversation in which a decision was being made whether to take the Senator to the Ambassador Room or the Press Room because of the late hour.

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My name is Frank J. Burns, Jr. I live at [REDACTED] California, telephone number [REDACTED] I am an attorney and my office is located at 650 South Grand Avenue, Suite 600, Los Angeles 90017, telephone number 624-8506.

On June 4, 1968, I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 7:00 P.M. and went to the Presidential Suite, which was the headquarters for Speaker Unruh and the Kennedy Campaign staff. Between then and approximately 11:00 P.M., I was either in the Presidential Suite or around the corner in the Royal Suite area, which was occupied by Senator Kennedy and his staff.

At approximately 11:00 P.M. I went downstairs to the Embassy Room and talked to the various members of the campaign staff who were manning the anchor desk which was located to the right rear of the podium. At approximately 11:30 P.M. we decided that it was time for Senator Kennedy to come down, and I went upstairs to get him. The crowd was so dense in the Embassy Room, that I went along the passage way in back of the podium and through the kitchen, exiting into the lobby near the front desk.

As I reached Senator Kennedy's room, Speaker Unruh was just coming out. He told me that they had decided that Senator Kennedy would wait a few more minutes before coming down, but that he, Speaker Unruh, would go down and talk to the crowd right away. I led Speaker Unruh, Mrs. Unruh, Jack Crose, Speaker Unruh's Administrative Assistant, and perhaps one or two other people down to the Embassy Room through the route that I had used to go upstairs.

Speaker Unruh then talked to the crowd for a few minutes. While Speaker Unruh was talking, he told me to get the Senator to come down, and I told Jack Crose to go upstairs and get him. Stephen Smith, Senator Kennedy's brother-in-law, was then introduced, and spoke to the crowd. As he was concluding, Senator Kennedy came into the room from the door immediately to the left of the podium. Jack Crose later told me that he had brought the Senator's party down through the kitchen, the same way that we had come before. He also told me that they had come this way because Senator Kennedy did not want to try to fight through the crowd in the Embassy Room.

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As Senator Kennedy got on the podium, I was standing a few steps back and to the right of the microphone, and as the members of his party moved in, I stepped further back to make way for Mrs. Kennedy and other people that accompanied him down. During most of his speech I was standing at the rear of the podium and slightly to the right of Senator Kennedy, near his press secretary, Frank Mankiewicz.

A pathway had been cleared to the right of the podium leading toward the area where the anchor desk was located. When Senator Kennedy finished speaking, he paused for a moment and said a few words to some people near the microphones, and then started to move to his right toward the cleared path. I turned to my right and at that time I heard a voice coming from my left rear saying that the Senator was going the wrong way, and that he should come off the rear of the platform. Senator Kennedy turned around and passed directly in front of me, to go off the rear of the platform. I turned to my left and saw a man in a tuxedo, holding the curtains back and beckoning to the Senator to follow him. This man stepped down into the anteroom and Senator Kennedy followed him. I followed Senator Kennedy.

The man went out the door at the back of the anteroom, and turned to the right and headed down the incline with Senator Kennedy close behind him. When I came out of the doorway and turned to the right to head down the incline, the man in the tuxedo leading Senator Kennedy was perhaps 10 feet in front of me and moving quite fast. They passed into the kitchen through the left hand door which was open. At about that time I yelled to slow down because they were getting ahead of everyone. I also started to move faster in order to catch up with the Senator. During this time I noticed a number of people in the area, but I am unable to positively identify any of them. My eyes were constantly on the Senator as I was trying to attract his attention.

As I passed into the kitchen, it seemed to me that there were quite a number of people in front of the Senator and moving generally in the same direction he was. As Senator Kennedy approached the area of the serving tables, two people moved toward him. The one nearest the serving table was very short and the other one was about medium height. They both appeared to be dressed in white kitchen jackets. The Senator stopped and turned to his left to shake hands with them. I would judge that he turned slightly more than 90° from his original direction of travel. It was when he stopped to shake hands that I caught up with him and got perhaps a half step in front of him. I also turned to my left and was facing in the same direction as the Senator. It was at this moment that I heard a noise

sounding like a string of fire crackers going off.

I immediately turned my head to the right. I have an impression of people standing there, but I would not be able to positively identify anyone. The one clear impression I have is of an extended arm holding a gun. This arm appeared to be next to the serving table and the gun would be about even with the front edge of the serving table. The arm did not appear to me to belong to anyone. I immediately glanced to my left toward the Senator and he was falling backward. He had thrown his hands up and his body appeared to be spinning to the left. I looked back toward the gun, and by then the person holding the gun had stepped forward past the edge of the serving table so that he was directly in front of me. He was aiming the gun down toward Senator Kennedy's falling body, and appeared to be shooting at him. My impression is that the noise of the gunfire had ceased by then.

This is the first time I recall seeing the person later identified as Sirhan Sirhan. At that time somebody grabbed Sirhan from behind. Someone else appeared to grab his gun arm and I grabbed him from the side. The struggle then became very confused and we rotated around several times, moving down the line of the serving counter in the direction that Senator Kennedy had originally been traveling. The entire situation was chaotic, and I have only vague impressions of the people who were wrestling with the assassin at that time. The next thing I remember clearly is Bill Barry coming up and plunging into the knot of people, yelling for a rope so that we could tie him up. I remember taking off my belt and handing it to Barry and bending down to grab the assassin's legs so as to get him off his feet. I believe that Barry then left and after further struggle, the assassin was more or less wrestled onto the top of the serving tables.

During the course of the struggle, my vision had momentarily come to rest upon the area where Senator Kennedy had fallen on several occasions. The first time I noticed, it appeared that he was lying on his back and no one was near him. The next time I looked I could hardly see him because there was a dense group of people around him and the third time I noticed, the crowd had been cleared back and he was on his back and someone had opened the front of his shirt. Everyone was screaming and yelling for a doctor.

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The assassin was being firmly held on the table, and I let go and ran to the entrance of what I think is called the Colonial Room to see if either a doctor or the police were coming that way. Then I ran into the passage way between the Colonial Room and the Embassy Room. Some people from the hotel and some uniformed security guards had blocked off the passage way. I asked someone there if a doctor, the police and an ambulance had been called. He assured me that they had, and that they were on their way. I ran back into the kitchen and as I did, I noticed that Mrs. Kennedy and Jean Smith were kneeling beside Senator Kennedy.

I believe I then jumped up on the serving counter to see where the gun was. A number of people were holding the assassin, the most prominent being Roosevelt Grier. I looked down and noticed the gun in Grier's hand, and we exchanged words to the effect that Grier would hang onto the gun. I then jumped off the table and went around to the other side because it appeared that the people that had Sirhan's head were trying to pull it off. He was on his back with his head and upper back off the edge of the table, and I was afraid they would push down and break his back. Grier was leaning across his hips holding him firmly on the table. The only other person that I remember clearly is someone in a tuxedo with blond hair, who had ahold of the assassin's head. I was trying to tell them to be careful, but no one was paying any attention.

About that time, Jess Unruh jumped up onto the top of the table and leaned over Sirhan and started yelling that he should be kept alive because he should stand trial. Unruh was pulling the people off Sirhan and yelling for the police. The police came up to us from the direction where Senator Kennedy was lying. The officers took ahold of the suspect and handcuffed his hands behind his back. Roosevelt Grier was bent over crying, and I remember raising his face up and asking him where the gun was. He said he had given it to Rafer Johnson. I told this to one of the officers.

Unruh then jumped off the table and told the officers to get the suspect out of there before he was killed. I led the officers into the Colonial Room through the doors from the kitchen, and then out the main entrance of the

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THANE EUGENE CESAR, [REDACTED] California,  
was interviewed at his place of employment, [REDACTED]  
Burbank, California.

CESAR advised he is employed on a part-time basis by the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California. CESAR stated in connection with this employment, he was assigned as a guard to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CESAR stated he arrived for work at the Ambassador Hotel that evening at 6:05 p.m. and was assigned to the Embassy Room for most of the evening. CESAR stated his main function during the early part of the evening was to patrol the entrance to the Embassy Room, control drunks, break up fights, and to keep young children from sneaking into the Embassy Room.

About 10:50 p.m. the Embassy Room was becoming so crowded that CESAR, at the request of the Los Angeles Fire Department, was assigned to the kitchen area behind the Embassy Room. CESAR stated his function at that point was to restrict people from entering the Embassy Room from the kitchen, allowing admittance only to KENNEDY staff members and members of the working press. CESAR stated that it was nearly impossible to control people entering the room since false press badges and staff buttons were prevalent. CESAR stated he noticed no one in the kitchen who was not wearing a business suit and noticed no one loitering in a suspicious manner.

At 11:50 p.m., CESAR was moved to the exit door leading from the Embassy Room into the kitchen area by FRED A. MURPHY, Security Guard, Ambassador Hotel. CESAR stated at this time he was informed by MURPHY the plan was for Senator KENNEDY to leave the Embassy Room through this door after making his victory speech and proceed through the kitchen to the Colonial Room where a press conference was scheduled to be held. At approximately 12:10 a.m., Senator KENNEDY emerged from the Embassy Room into the corridor leading to the kitchen:

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and CESAR, holding Senator KENNEDY's right arm and holding the crowd back with his right hand, began to escort the Senator through the crowd.

As the Senator entered the kitchen from the corridor, approximately ten feet from a steam table, KENNEDY pulled loose from CESAR's grasp and proceeded over to shake hands with a busboy. At this time, CESAR attempted to stay as close to KENNEDY as possible and at the same time, trying to control the crowd. As KENNEDY was shaking hands with a busboy, CESAR looked up and suddenly saw a hand sticking out of the crowd between two camera men and the hand was holding a gun. CESAR continued he was blinded by the brilliant lights and could not see the face of the individual holding the gun. Just as CESAR started to move to jump on the gun, he saw the red flash come from the muzzle. At the same time, CESAR was shoved by an unknown individual, and the next thing he remembered he was on the floor against the ice machine. CESAR stated he was approximately four feet from the gun when it went off and that Senator KENNEDY was approximately two feet from the gun.

CESAR scrambled to his feet, drew his gun, and moved to the Senator. At this time, CESAR stated there were several men on top of the assassin trying to get the gun from his grasp. CESAR stated he took a position next to the Senator's body to protect him from further attack, and about three minutes later was given orders by Ambassador Security Guard MURPHY to get to the Embassy Room doors and keep the crowd out. CESAR took his position at the Embassy Room door inside the Embassy Room and stayed there until approximately 2:00 a.m. controlling the crowd.

CESAR stated he did not see SIRHAN at all during the evening and never saw anyone in the kitchen area that was dressed in anything other than a suit except for one television employee who turned out to be a delivery man.

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CESAR estimated there were approximately fifty persons in the kitchen area at the time of the shooting. This included kitchen help, newsmen, and campaign workers. CESAR recalled the room was in utter confusion but there appeared to be very little movement of people and he cannot recall seeing anyone attempting to flee from the room. CESAR added he cannot recall seeing any female wearing a white dress with black polka dots.

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ELMER M. BOOMHOWER was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] a section of Los Angeles, telephone [redacted]. He stated he is employed by the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California, telephone 344-5717.

BOOMHOWER related that on June 4, 1968, he went to work at 6:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Hotel. He was a security guard in the hall outside Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's suite. This was several floors from the area where Mr. KENNEDY was shot. He stated that he was at a post outside Room 518, which was several doors from the Presidential Suite where Senator KENNEDY was a guest. He could hear a television program concerning the events taking place in the Embassy Room of the hotel and in that way about 12:15 a.m. heard the news that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that almost immediately JOHN GLENN, who was in the KENNEDY suite, left that place and immediately went downstairs. Some time later, on orders from the Security Office of the hotel, he reported to the Guard Room on the first floor and still later made a check of the ballroom and other places on the first floor checking hotel property and to help calm down the guests and visitors.

BOOMHOWER stated he did not see anyone resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said he has seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers.

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HAROLD L. BURBA [REDACTED]  
California, (phone [REDACTED]) advised that he is employed by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and is assigned to LAFD Headquarters, 217 South Hill Street, where he can be reached at MA 8-6161, Extension 327.

BURBA advised that he desired to furnish the following information which is in addition to information furnished by him on June 6, 1968.

On the night of June 4, 1968, BURBA was on official duty at the Ambassador Hotel to photograph fire hazards. At the time BURBA estimates to have been approximately midnight, he was sitting in the hall which runs along the north side of the Embassy Room at which time he observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his party pass where he was sitting. They were walking down the corridor in a westerly direction. The Senator passed out of BURBA's sight and he assumed that KENNEDY entered the Embassy Room. BURBA noted that he feels that he is unable to give an accurate estimate of the number of people in the party who passed him, but feels that the number did not exceed fifteen persons.

As the party passed, BURBA recalls seeing several stragglers but cannot recall exactly how many, inasmuch as at that time he did not note each of the individuals following the party. He does recall, however, seeing one white male with dark complexion who was among the stragglers. After viewing the photographs in the "Los Angeles Times" on June 5, 1968, BURBA believes that this particular individual was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. When he observed SIRHAN among the stragglers it was due to the fact that SIRHAN appeared to turn his head from side to side as if paying unusual attention to the surroundings. At that time, SIRHAN was carrying a rolled up poster in both hands. The rolled poster appeared to be about two feet long and two (2) to three (3) inches in diameter. BURBA noted that inasmuch as SIRHAN carried the poster with both hands, he feels that SIRHAN had nothing else in his hands although he is unable to state as a certain

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fact. BURBA pointed out, however, that he feels positive that had SIRHAN had an object the size of a hand gun in either hand, he would surely have noticed it. BURBA also pointed out that he estimates that when he observed SIRHAN, he was about thirty (30) to thirty-five (35) feet away.

BURBA stated that he is unable to say whether or not SIRHAN was with anybody else, but explained that he does not have the impression that SIRHAN was accompanied by any other persons. He feels that he was a single individual with the group of stragglers. He noted that he saw absolutely nothing to indicate that SIRHAN was with another person. BURBA further pointed out that this was the only time he observed SIRHAN during the entire evening.

BURBA explained that he later became aware that Senator KENNEDY had completed his acceptance speech and left the Embassy Room through the rear anteroom giving access to the same corridor he had walked through when heading toward the Embassy Room. He is unable to estimate the time at this point, although he did become aware that the Senator and the party were walking eastward along the corridor, and he became aware that KENNEDY had been shot.

After BURBA became aware that the Senator had been shot, he made his way down the hall toward where the shooting occurred, from his position toward the Colonial Room where the temporary press room was set up. Although he could not see Senator KENNEDY, he observed a poster being held in the air above the crowd as if to prevent its being crushed. He noted, however, that although the poster appeared similar, he cannot say for sure that it was the same poster which he had observed earlier in SIRHAN's hands. He also explained that his view was obstructed and advised that he could not see who was holding the poster above the crowd.

BURBA concluded by stating that, to the best of his knowledge, he cannot recall any other event that he observed which might now be pertinent in view of the current investigation being conducted.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/12/68

CAESER CHAVEZ, Director, United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL - CIO, office address 102 Albany Street, Delano, California, mailing address, Post Office Box 130, Delano, California, was interviewed in Room number 6, of the Travelodge Motel, Indio, California, at which time he furnished the following information:

Mr. CHAVEZ last saw and personally talked with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in March, 1968.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, Mr. CHAVEZ was going to see ROBERT F. KENNEDY and after the polls closed CHAVEZ left United Farm Workers Organizing Committee Headquarters, 306 Eastman, Los Angeles, California, with Father LUCE of the east side parish of the Episcopal Church. Mr. CHAVEZ arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with Father LUCE, 200 workers from his organization and a Mariachi Band.

Mr. CHAVEZ stayed at the Ambassador Hotel approximately one hour leaving at about 11:00 p.m. without seeing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He left as his wife had not been able to come to the affair and he was feeling tired due to a back injury. Prior to leaving, Mr. CHAVEZ told one of his associates RUDY AMADA to tell the others he had left.

Mr. CHAVEZ departed with Fathers LUCE and GABER of the Episcopal Church and they took him by his home where they picked up Mrs. CHAVEZ and then proceeded to the eastside campaign headquarters for RICHARD CALDERON, a candidate for State Senate. CHAVEZ was there approximately ten or fifteen minutes when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY came on television and gave his victory speech. Mr. CHAVEZ watched this speech with his wife, HELEN CHAVEZ and the others at CALDERON's campaign headquarters.

CAESER CHAVEZ stated that he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper and on television and did not know him. He did not see SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he has had no argument with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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or the KENNEDY organization at any time. He added he can furnish no information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. CHAVEZ stated that on June 10, 1968, while stopping at his union headquarters in Los Angeles at 806 Eastman, one BILL CHANDLER commented that he (CHANDLER) knew SIRHAN SIRHAN or had gone to school with him in Pasadena, California. BILL CHANDLER is affiliated with CHAVEZ in his labor movement and was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. CHANDLER resides at 2827 Winters, Los Angeles, California, phone 262-5479.

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Date 6/8/68

LARRY J. BECK appeared voluntarily at the Los Angeles FBI Office and furnished the following signed statement:

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"I, Larry J. Beck, furnish the following signed statement to [REDACTED] who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"I reside at 645 Burnside, Apmt. # 18 in Los Angeles. In May of this year, I worked for about a week and a half as a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Organization in Rochester, N. Y. I flew out to Los Angeles on 5-30-68 for the purpose of visiting and seeking employment. Later that day, I contacted the Kennedy Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Blvd in Los Angeles and made arrangements to be a volunteer campaign worker for Senator Robert F. Kennedy, with my expenses to be paid.

"I worked thursday and all day Friday at the Kennedy Hq. I worked again at Hq. Saturday morning and took the rest of the day off. On Sunday afternoon I was assigned to the temporary Hq. at the Ambassador Hotel. There was a party for Senator Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel Sunday evening but I was unable to attend since my duties took me elsewhere. On Monday morning, June 3rd, I came to Campaign Hq. at 6:45 A.M. and observed a cleaning crew of about three people. I had seen them at the Hq. previously on several occasions. I worked all day at Hq. and returned the following morning about the same time. I observed the cleaning crew again and noticed they had access to the"

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"offices, materials, and campaign papers. I had some conversation this particular morning with Steve, one of the cleaning crew, for several minutes and we talked about how dirty the Hq. had become. I had spoken with Steve previously on one or two occasions.

"Steve was a male caucasian, about 23 or 23 years old 5'5" with his cowboy boots on, 125 to 140 lbs, dark eyes and a pimply complexion. He had black, curly hair, worn long, dark eyes and wore blue denim shirt and slacks.

"I left campaign Hq about 11:00 A.M., 6-4-68 and eventually got to the Ambassador Hotel about 3 or 4 P.M. in the afternoon. I was in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting shortly after mid-night but did not see the actual shooting of Senator Kennedy. I didn't see Steve of the cleaning crew around the hotel that afternoon prior to the shooting or after the shooting. I spent the rest of the night at the Hotel and saw a picture of Sirhan Sirhan on TV later Wednesday, since he had been accused of the shooting. He, Sirhan, didn't appear to resemble Steve of the cleaning crew then, but later when I was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Dept. and shown three photographs of the man charged with the shooting of Senator Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan, I got the impression that Steve of the cleaning crew at Campaign Hq and Sirhan were identical.

"During my conversations with Steve, politics was not discussed and he never commented on how he felt about Senator Kennedy. Generally, Kennedy was well regarded by the campaign workers but his frequent last minute plan changes irked some of the workers frequently. Some jealousy existed between the campaign secretaries and the Kennedy girls because of things like salaries,"

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"travel privileges and positions. Phil Muller, full time worker at the Campaign Hq. told me he [REDACTED] He

[REDACTED] Some of the precinct chair-  
man were unhappy with the Campaign Hq because  
they were not getting their fair share of  
election materials.

"I do not know the last name of Steve  
of the cleaning crew mentioned above. I do not  
know the man accused of the shooting, Sirhan  
Sirhan, unless he and Steve are determined to  
be identical. I do not have any personal  
knowledge of the motives for the assassination  
of Senator Kennedy.

"I have read this statement consisting  
of this and four other pages, and find it to be  
true to best of my knowledge.

"Larry J. Beck

"Witnessed:

[REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, 6/8/68,  
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Date 6/11/68

VILLIE S. BELL was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. He stated he was working at the Ambassador Hotel as a security guard of the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California, telephone 894-5717, on the evening of June 4, 1968. He began working about 6:00 p.m., and after about an hour and a half at one post was sent to the hallway near the Press Room and stayed at that post until about 3:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He advised that his position was between the Embassy Ballroom and the kitchen area. In order to go from the ballroom to the kitchen one had to go up some steps and around the corner.

BELL advised that he first learned of the shooting when a woman in a pink dress came from the area of the kitchen sometime shortly after midnight and sat on the steps saying that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. A woman in a blue dress came up shortly thereafter and sat on the steps also stating that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. Shortly thereafter he stated he was busy trying to hold closed the doors leading from the Embassy Ballroom to the kitchen area inasmuch as people were attempting to go to the kitchen area to see what was happening.

BELL stated he did not hear any shots but at one time heard a voice when he assumed to be a newspaper man shout, "The gun is on me. Take that gun if you have to break his fingers", and shortly thereafter another voice shouted twice, "Kill him, ROSEY".

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BELL advised that before or after the shooting incident occurred, he did not see anyone who resembled the man who shot Senator KENNEDY who was described to him as wearing a greasy pair of blue jeans and a T-shirt. He stated this description was furnished to him by people coming from the kitchen area where the Senator had been shot. He said he observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN later on television and in the newspapers, but he did not recognize the photographs as anyone he had seen on the evening of June 4 through 5, 1968.

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Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM FULTON, [REDACTED] Sun Valley, California, telephone [REDACTED] advised that he is currently employed as a stage manager for National Broadcasting Corporation and has been employed by that company for the past 16 years.

He stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, and early hours of June 5, 1968, he was assigned to a television crew at the Ambassador Hotel handling interviews of California Primary Election officials in the Gold Room which is a small side room just off the Embassy Room.

He stated that he was working with RAY BRANNIGAN and during the victory speech by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was on the television ramp in front of the Gold Room and heard the speech from that position. After Senator KENNEDY finished his speech and departed the main stage of the Embassy Room, some five or six minutes later he saw a woman on that side of the Embassy Room crying and observed someone give a signal with his hand as if shooting a pistol into the ceiling at which time he realized something unusual had occurred. He said he did not hear any shots and was not in the area of the kitchen access hallway where he later learned KENNEDY had been shot, but was on the opposite side of the Embassy Room. He stated that of the hundreds of persons trying to exit the Embassy Room, quite a few tried to cut through the Gold Room but were turned away by NBC employee RAY BRANNIGAN.

FULTON stated that some three hours after the shooting, he and BRANNIGAN were interviewed by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department, at which time BRANNIGAN recalled that a man appearing to be of Mexican extraction was trying to locate his wife and had attempted to leave the Embassy Room through the main door of the Gold Room. BRANNIGAN turned this man back and suggested that he leave the Embassy Room by the main door, and he headed in that direction. Upon arriving at the main door of the Embassy Room, this man found that the doors were tied off by a television cable tied through the handles. He attempted to untie the doors but someone yelled to him, "Leave them tied." This man then returned to the Gold Room

door where people were being directed to leave the room through

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the fire exit, located in the same wall as the Gold Room door but to the south.

Mr. FULTON described this man as follows:

Complexion	Dark
Age	35 - 40 years
Height	5'7½"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Dark curly, possibly wearing a mustache
Clothing	Dark suit with white shirt and tie

He stated that he did not actually notice how this man actually departed the Embassy Room and attached no significance to him at the time as he appeared to be only a man trying to get out, more excited than anything else, and seemed to be frantic to locate his wife.

He stated he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN, whose picture he has seen on television and in the newspapers, before, during or after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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RICHARD ALLEN KLINE, also known as Dick Kline, Public Relations Director, California Campaign for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, home address [REDACTED] California, telephone number [REDACTED] advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. RICHARD KLINE stated that his assignment was to run the "anchor" desk, which consisted of obtaining the election returns from various areas of the State of California, and furnishing this information to the press. RICHARD KLINE stated that in addition to himself on the evening of June 4, 1968, he also worked with PIERRE SALINGER and FRANK MANKIEWICZ. RICHARD KLINE stated that the "anchor" desk was located immediately adjacent to the stage of the Embassy Room where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his speech on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RICHARD KLINE also stated that he was the individual responsible for selecting the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel for the site of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech on the evening of June 4, 1968. RICHARD KLINE stated that two rooms in the Ambassador Hotel were selected, one being the Embassy Room and the other room being one located below the Embassy Room. RICHARD KLINE stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the original plan was to only allow 700 people, plus the news media into the Embassy Room, and the rest were scheduled to go to the room located below the Embassy Room.

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RICHARD KLINE stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the schedule was for Senator KENNEDY to make his speech in the Embassy Room, then to go to the ballroom downstairs, and after that for Senator KENNEDY to meet with approximately 20 selected newsmen in a room on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel. RICHARD KLINE stated this original plan was not workable because the election returns were delayed and the plan was modified so that after Senator KENNEDY made his speech he was to go to the ballroom downstairs, and then go to the Colonial Room of the

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Ambassador Hotel to meet with selected newsmen. RICHARD KLINE stated that on stage, after Senator KENNEDY had made his speech, the schedule was again modified for him to go to the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel immediately after his speech to talk to selected members of the news media. RICHARD KLINE stated that when Senator KENNEDY left the stage he personally was at the "anchor" desk next to the stage, watching the television coverage of the proceedings.

RICHARD KLINE stated that after Senator KENNEDY had left the stage he heard some noises, which sounded like firecrackers, and although he did not know actually what had occurred, he suspected something was wrong, so he commenced clearing the passage way located directly behind the stage. RICHARD KLINE stated that shortly thereafter, he heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, but he personally did not witness any of the activities relating to the shooting, and did not see the alleged assassin SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. In addition, RICHARD KLINE stated that he did not notice any unusual activities on the evening of June 4, 1968, or early morning of June 5, 1968, and he could not recall any additional information which he believed could be helpful in the investigation being conducted by the FBI.

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TIMOTHY PAUL RICH, age 22, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] employed as reporter, photographer and proofreader for the "Whittier Daily News", 7037 Comstock Avenue, telephone O.X. 8-2571, was interviewed at his residence.

RICH stated that he had previously covered the KENNEDY campaign at the Biltmore Hotel approximately six weeks before. He covered this campaign from the time KENNEDY arrived at the Burbank Airport until the time KENNEDY made his final speech at the Biltmore Hotel. During this time he took numerous photographs of KENNEDY and his campaigners.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, RICH went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, arriving at approximately 11:00 p.m. He drove his 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 and was accompanied by his cousin, WALTER GEORGE RICH, [REDACTED] Whittier, California. He parked his vehicle on 7th Street behind the Ambassador Hotel, walked across the parking lot behind the Ambassador Hotel and entered the building. They found themselves in the RAFFERTY campaign area and immediately began to look for the area where KENNEDY would possibly make an appearance. The first people they saw were the "Kennedy Girls". They began to follow these "Kennedy Girls" and finally arrived at the Embassy Room.

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They arrived at the Embassy Room approximately 45 minutes to an hour before KENNEDY made his speech. The Embassy Room was very crowded, containing numerous television cameras, newspaper photographers, campaigners and spectators. Several reporters were on the stage. One section of the room located to the righthand side of the stage, was roped off and appeared to be crowded by KENNEDY supporters. RICH went to this area in an effort to locate a "Kennedy Girl" he had met during the previous campaign. He identified this individual as ROTA HERTZBERG, who lives in West Los Angeles.

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To the right and behind the roped off area was an exit leading to a passageway which appeared to run behind the stage in the Embassy Room. As he attempted to look into this passageway, an individual, who apparently was a KENNEDY campaigner, told him that he was in the way. RICH left this area; however, before leaving he noticed that the passageway running to the left apparently led to a flight of stairs which led to rooms on the floor beneath. If one went to the right in this passageway, they would enter a doorway leading into an area, which RICH subsequently determined was the kitchen. RICH advised that he looked into this kitchen area and noticed that there was a small "anteroom", which one had to go through before entering the main kitchen area. In this anteroom were several chairs lining the wall. There were several individuals in this anteroom and the kitchen area; however, RICH took no particular notice of any individual. When asked if he had noticed an individual which he could now identify as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, RICH advised that he had not taken notice of any particular individual who might resemble SIRHAN.

RICH advised he returned to the Embassy Room and while he was in the Embassy Room KENNEDY came onto the stage and made a speech. RICH watched the activities through television monitors and occasionally made an effort to see the stage through the crowd. Standing nearby was his cousin WALTER RICH.

Toward what RICH felt was the end of KENNEDY's speech, WALTER asked him if he was going to give KENNEDY the pictures he had in a manila envelope. RICH explained that having previously covered the campaign and taken numerous photographs of KENNEDY, he had made a packet of appropriate photographs and intended to give them to the Senator if he had an opportunity. RICH advised WALTER that he did intend to give KENNEDY the packet and the two of them made their way to the passageway behind the stage. While they were in the passageway, an individual asked them to get out of the way. The man extended his arms in an effort to block people from coming into the passageway from the Embassy Room. RICH and WALTER extended their arms and helped this individual form a line in front of which KENNEDY could pass into the kitchen area.

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RICH stated he saw KENNEDY come down the passageway toward the kitchen area. At about that time the crowd was pressing so hard behind him that he was forced into the passageway. He decided that he would attempt to get into the kitchen area to avoid the press of the crowd and as he entered the doorway to the kitchen he noticed that KENNEDY simultaneously had entered the door into the anteroom area with him.

KENNEDY was walking faster than he and passed him by. RICH called out "Senator Kennedy, Senator Kennedy" and received no response. He again called to Senator KENNEDY and at this time the Senator turned his head to look over his right shoulder. RICH handed the envelope to the Senator saying, 'This is for you'. KENNEDY took the envelope and kept on walking toward the main part of the kitchen. RICH turned to go back the way he had come, at which time he heard three 'pops' which sounded like a cap pistol. At almost the same instant he felt a shove from behind and immediately turned, at which time he observed a man, whom he later determined to be PAUL SCHRADE, falling to the floor backwards. He also saw Senator KENNEDY on the floor and noticed that blood was 'all over the place', on the floor, all over PAUL SCHRADE, and in particular under the head of Senator KENNEDY.

RICH advised he is not sure of exactly what he saw or heard for a few seconds after that. He definitely did not see the individual who fired the shots or the struggle over the gun which he subsequently learned ensued after the shots were fired.

RICH advised he does not recall hearing other shots, although he is confident that there were more shots fired because something prompted him to run. He speculated that he felt a gun battle was about to ensue and after seeing KENNEDY on the floor he moved as rapidly as possible toward the Embassy Room. En route he saw one man sitting on the chair at the side of the anteroom apparently shot, and while looking through the doorway he noticed another man fall as if he had been shot.

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While en route to the doorway he noticed his cousin coming into the kitchen area; however, he did not know what his cousin did until he arrived in the vicinity of a wall outside the kitchen and noticed his cousin was right behind him.

After about 30 seconds to a minute, he then saw that someone was closing the door to the kitchen and he immediately moved back into the kitchen area. He climbed up on a metal-top counter along the wall of the anteroom in an effort to see what was going on. Also on the counter was a Negro female whose identity he does not know. RICH advised he stayed on the counter while KENNEDY was being removed from the room and observed the pandemonium going on during the next 45 minutes to an hour. He kept looking for the envelope he had given to KENNEDY, but did not see it after he had given it to the Senator.



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WALTER GEORGE RICH, [REDACTED] Whittier, telephone [REDACTED] advised that he is a student at the University of Nevada and is home for summer vacation.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he accompanied his cousin, TIMOTHY PAUL RICH, to the Ambassador Hotel to observe the activities of the KENNEDY campaign. They arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 11:00 p.m.

They worked their way into the Embassy Room where they had determined KENNEDY would possibly make an appearance sometime during the evening.

While in the Embassy Room, WALTER's cousin, TIMOTHY, went to the area near the righthand side of the stage in order to determine where he might be able to get close enough to Senator KENNEDY to hand him an envelope containing photographs taken by TIMOTHY during KENNEDY's last campaign in California. While TIMOTHY was gone to this area, WALTER remained in the central part of the Embassy Room.

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TIMOTHY returned to WALTER shortly before Senator KENNEDY arrived to make his speech. They both remained in the Embassy Room where KENNEDY and other members of his staff made speeches. Shortly before KENNEDY finished his speech, WALTER asked his cousin if he was going to give KENNEDY the photographs to which TIMOTHY indicated in the affirmative and they made their way to a passageway at the rear of the stage area.

WALTER stated that behind the stage was a hallway. He did not know where the hallway led if one went behind the stage; however, if one went "to the right" they would enter an area which he subsequently learned was the kitchen.

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WALTER advised that he walked into the kitchen area before KENNEDY came through the hallway, but took no notice of any particular individual.

While waiting for KENNEDY to finish his speech, WALTER and TIMOTHY assisted an individual in forming a line to keep people from entering the hallway from the Embassy Room.

Shortly thereafter, WALTER observed KENNEDY leave the stage area and enter the passageway into the kitchen.

At about that time, TIMOTHY and WALTER became separated. WALTER attempted to follow KENNEDY into the kitchen area and as he was entering the kitchen area, he heard three sharp noises which resembled a cap pistol.

At almost the same instant the crowd in front of him opened leaving a greater gap between him and Senator KENNEDY. WALTER saw a man fall backwards to the floor with blood "all over his face and seemingly suspended in the air". WALTER also saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor.

The crowd closed up the gap and immediately pandemonium broke out.

WALTER and TIMOTHY immediately left the kitchen area and hid behind a wall. WALTER advised that he did not hear any shots after the initial three shots were fired, but he observed at least two other individuals, both men, inside the anteroom to the kitchen who had apparently been shot.

After remaining outside the kitchen for about a minute, TIMOTHY was able to re-enter the kitchen; however, WALTER remained outside. WALTER stated he observed no further activities inside the kitchen and did not, at any time, see the individual resembling a photograph he had seen of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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LUCY SALINGER, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, (telephone [REDACTED]) was interviewed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, where she has been employed in the press office as a secretary. SALINGER advised that she had determined that the volunteer KENNEDY worker who took photographs in the KENNEDY Headquarters on election day June 4, 1968, was ANNIE GANI, who is employed at the Letters and Signs Department, at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

SALINGER advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel on election night, June 4, 1968, at the time KENNEDY was shot. She stated, however, that she was in the Embassy Room in the press area when the initial confusion broke out. She stated that although she heard noise, she, at that time, did not identify any sound as being the sound of a shot, and further related that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or recognize any other people who were in the vicinity of KENNEDY when he was wounded.

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KERRY ANN MC MAHON, also known as Corky Mc Mahon, [REDACTED] as advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. MC MAHON furnished the following information:

MC MAHON stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 8:30 PM, she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, with ROBIN KAREN CASDEN, LAURIE PORTER, and SCOTT HOWARD. She further advised that all four of them were successful in sneaking into the press room located on the second floor of the Ambassador Hotel.

They remained near the back wall and on the terrace throughout most of the evening.

MC MAHON advised that approximately one and a half hours after their arrival at the hotel, she noticed an individual pacing up and down below the terrace. She stated that he would talk to a Security Guard on the first floor below them, then walk upstairs and into the press room. He would then return to the first floor and walk to the Security Guard and again go into the press room. MC MAHON stated he did this on several occasions while she was standing on the terrace and it continued up until the time Senator KENNEDY spoke inside the press room, which she believes was around 11:00 PM. MC MAHON stated she did not see him again after KENNEDY started to speak and advised she does not remember any description other than the fact that he was male and had dark brown hair.

MC MAHON advised they went inside the press room to hear KENNEDY's speech and stood on chairs at the back of the room while he spoke. At the end of his speech, MC MAHON stated she told those with her that she wanted to shake his hand.

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MC MAHON stated that at the end of KENNEDY's speech, she jumped from the chair and ran towards the stage where KENNEDY had been speaking. She then went left of the podium into a hall like area in an attempt to reach KENNEDY, but when she was approximately ten feet from KENNEDY the area was closed off by someone shutting a folding wooden partition. She then attempted to peer around the partition and at that point the partition was drawn back by a large Negro male who pushed HOWARD and herself to one side. MC MAHON stated they then walked in front of the speaker's stand and noticed for the first time a white female, approximately 40 to 45 years old, lying on the right side of the speaker's stand. She was covered up to her midriff with a table cloth and her face and hair was covered with blood.

MC MAHON advised that approximately two minutes later CASDEN ran up to her crying and shouted, "Bullets, bullets, bullets", over and over again, as well as, "They shot him, they shot him." MC MAHON observed that CASDEN had blood on her head and the right side of her dress and leg. MC MAHON advised that she then asked CASDEN what happened and CASDEN told her that bullets went in front of her face and that Senator KENNEDY had fallen on her. She also told MC MAHON she had been behind the Senator in the kitchen when he turned to the right, smiled, shook her hand, took two steps forward, and then fell back upon her. She told MC MAHON she then went along the kitchen wall and ran back into the press room. MC MAHON advised that after this, CASDEN appeared to become more incoherent and again repeated, "Bullets, bullets", over and over again. At this point MC MAHON stated that a Secret Service Agent and herself started taking CASDEN from the room heading for the right exit. MC MAHON advised that she then observed approximately 15 Los Angeles Policemen holding a man, however, she could not really see him, but there was a large number of individuals apparently trying to reach him. MC MAHON stated she then told the Secret Service Agent she was going to take CASDEN home and they left the building at that point.

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MC MAHON advised she did not observe anyone or anything else who appeared suspicious and advised that SCOTT HOWARD lives in [REDACTED] Apartments, [REDACTED] California, with LAURIE PORTER living on [REDACTED] Encino, California, and ROBIN CASDEN at [REDACTED] Encino, California.

MC MAHON advised that she also noticed MILTON BERLE and the star of Burke's Law, television series, in the press room on June 4, 1968.

MC MAHON said she has seen photos of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN published in newspapers and does not recall seeing him at the Ambassador Hotel or at any other time.

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MARY KATHLEEN MC MAHON, [REDACTED] was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. MC MAHON voluntarily furnished the following information:

MC MAHON stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 10:10 p.m. she left her residence with DEBBIE MOONEYHAM, who lives in [REDACTED] California, and is a cashier/sales girl for the [REDACTED] California, telephone number [REDACTED]. MC MAHON advised that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 10:45 p.m., and remained throughout most of the evening on the first floor ballroom, which is located directly below the press room where Senator KENNEDY spoke. MC MAHON stated that they attempted to get into the press room on the second floor but were stopped at the door. MC MAHON stated that at approximately 11:30 or 12:00 p.m., someone in the ballroom announced that Senator KENNEDY would shortly appear in the ballroom at the podium in the front of the room after he had finished his victory speech in the press room. MC MAHON advised that at this point they started moving towards the front of the room and then heard several people scream near the speaker's stand. Shortly after this someone said that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. MC MAHON stated someone then told everyone to leave the ballroom and they moved into a small press room located close by and watched the events on television. MC MAHON advised that while they were watching television, an announcement came over the television set stating that no one was to leave the hotel. MC MAHON advised that they remained at the hotel until approximately 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

MC MAHON stated that her sister, KERRY ANN MC MAHON, SCOTT HOWARD, [REDACTED] California; LAURIE PORTER, who lives on [REDACTED] Encino, California (exact address unknown); and ROBIN CASDEN, [REDACTED] Encino, California, were also in attendance at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

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SCOTT BARRY HOWARD, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent.

HOWARD voluntarily furnished the following information:

HOWARD stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 3:00 p.m., he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, with ROBIN KAREN CASDEN, LAURIE PORTER, and KERRY ANN MC MAHON. He stated that all four of them were successful in gaining entrance into the press room located on the second floor of the hotel and they spent most of the evening on the terrace located opposite the speaker's stand.

HOWARD advised that at approximately 9:00 or 9:30 p.m., he talked to an unknown individual who he thought was rather strange. This individual had on a busboy's uniform with a white jacket and he was very difficult to understand. HOWARD advised that he apparently was of a foreign extraction and when he first saw this individual he asked him in jest why he did not jump off the terrace and this person gave a reply which he could not understand. HOWARD described this individual as a Mexican male, approximately 32, light brown hair, "flat on top and pointed in front", 5 feet 11 inches, 145 pounds, slender, with medium complexion.

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HOWARD advised that at approximately 11:00 or 11:30 p.m., they went into the press room and listened to Senator KENNEDY's speech. HOWARD stated that they stood at the rear of the room slightly left of the speaker's stand. At the end of his speech, Senator KENNEDY turned and walked to the rear of the platform while MC MAHON and himself attempted to reach him. HOWARD stated that they went left of the platform and into a hall-like area with a folding wooden-type partition separating them from Senator KENNEDY, who apparently went to

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the right after leaving the podium. HOWARD advised that while they were standing there, ROSIE GRIER, a Negro football player for the Los Angeles Rams, opened the partition and pushed MC MAHON and himself to one side. GRIER was saying something about bullets as he ran down the exit on the left side of the press room. HOWARD stated he then attempted to go through the kitchen, but was prevented from doing so when someone closed the folding partition. HOWARD advised they then went around the front of the speaker's stand and noticed for the first time a white female, approximately 35 to 40 years old, lying on the speaker's platform with blood over her face. While standing at the platform, HOWARD advised CASDEN ran up with blood on her left leg and near her right eye. She seemed to be in a state of shock and kept repeating, "They shot him. He's dead." HOWARD stated that all three of them started to move away from the area and he walked away at this point and temporarily lost sight of MC MAHON and CASDEN. HOWARD advised he then started walking toward the cafeteria and before he could reach the cafeteria door, approximately eight Los Angeles policemen came out bringing a man with them. HOWARD stated he did not get a very good look at this person since his hands and arms were held in front of his face and the crowd of people in the area was attempting to reach said person. The policemen then took this person down the right exit and HOWARD followed them down to the next floor, but returned to the press room in search of MC MAHON and CASDEN. HOWARD stated that upon returning to the press room he found MC MAHON and CASDEN and observed MC MAHON walk to the previously mentioned lady lying on the speaker's platform, apparently for a closer look. HOWARD advised it was shortly after this when somebody told everyone to clear the press room, whereupon they left the hotel.

HOWARD stated he observed FREDDIE STEWART, who did TV specials in the press room on June 4 through 5, 1968, and that he lives somewhere in Hollywood, California. HOWARD

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advised his father, BRUCE HOWARD, [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] located on Sunset Boulevard, (exact address unknown), is a friend of STEWART's and would know how to locate him.

HOWARD stated that LAURIE PORTER lives on [REDACTED] Encino, California; and ROBIN CASDEN lives at [REDACTED] Encino; and KERRY ANN MC MAHON lives at [REDACTED] Encino.

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SHOWING LAYOUT OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL AREA  
WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED

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The following forty-three photographs were furnished to SA [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California.

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[REDACTED] Scientific Investigations Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles, California, reviewed the photographs furnished by [REDACTED] on June 11, 1968, with SA [REDACTED] was present at the Ambassador Hotel when these photographs were taken by [REDACTED] a civilian employee of the SID.

The photographs are numbered 1 through 23 and are described as follows:

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- 1 - Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, looking north, area vacated by R. KENNEDY, prior to shooting. Exit from stage area is directly to rear of podium.
- 2- Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, N.E. view, looking into kitchen area through doorway, "A".
- 2-A View facing west, depicting doorway giving access to stage and podium area, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. Police Officer points out location of possible bullet mark on door jamb; later determined not to have been caused by a bullet.
- 3- View facing S.W. near kitchen double doors, Ambassador Hotel, toward camera position in photograph No. 2.

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- 3-A View facing N.E. from door leading to Embassy Ballroom in photo no.3.
- 4- View looking west from kitchen double doors toward KENNEDY press area.
- 5- View facing east depicting area into kitchen where R. KENNEDY walked prior to shooting.
- 6- Kitchen service area where KENNEDY was shot looking west. White X's on floor indicate position of victims.
- 7- Kitchen service area, looking east, depicting location of victims after shooting, shown by X's.
- 8- Looking east to west, depicting area where KENNEDY and other victims were felled.
- 8-A View, looking S. W., in kitchen service area, showing one of double doors shown in photo no.3-A. X marks denote positions of victims shot, not KENNEDY.
- 9- S.W. view of kitchen service area, from end of steam table, depicting area where shooting victims were located.
- 10- Photo showing close-up view of beads and elephant bell depicted in photo no. 10-A.
- 10-A View showing east end of steam table, kitchen service area, depicting miniature elephant bell and multi-colored beads on floor.

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- 10-B Close-up view of miniature elephant bell and beads shown in photo no.10 and 10-A.
- 11- View depicting police officers and female witness in kitchen service area; witness showing position of suspect while holding gun.
- 12- View facing east, depicting male showing position of suspect as witness observed him in kitchen service area.
- 13- Closer view of photo no.12.
- 14- View looking west from kitchen service area, showing possible marks made by projectiles.
- 15- Officer, LAPD, pointing out possible projectile marks on upper hinge area of north double door, which is closed door in photo no.3-A.
- 15-A Close-up view of photo no. 15.
- 15-B Close-up view of photo no.15.
- 16- View looking generally west - southwest, showing doorway to stage area, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. Photo taken from direction of kitchen service area.
- 16-A Close-up of mark indicated on photo no. 16.
- 17- Double doors at west end of kitchen service area, depicting LAPD Officer pointing out holes in door frame. Photo shows door frame between double doors. View shows outside area of doors shown in photo.no.3-A.

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- 17-A Close-up view of photo no. 17. Holes do not pass through wooden frame.
- 18- View showing center door frame, between double doors inside kitchen service area. Reverse side of door depicted in photos no. 17 and 17-A. Holes shown do not pass through wooden frame.
- 18-A Close-up view of photo no. 18.
- 18-B View of left edge or frame of left double door, looking from kitchen service area, facing west, depicting holes in wood frame area.
- 19- View of kitchen service area, looking west, depicting crime scene examination.
- 19-A Same view as photo no. 19, depicting plotting of bullet trajectories.
- 20- Officer, LAPD, showing location of gun, when one of the bullets was fired. View is looking west.
- 20-A Photo showing same area as photo no. 20, depicting path of bullet after it was fired.
- 20-B Close-up view depicting continued path of bullet shown in photo no. 20 and 20-A.
- 20-C View looking east, depicting continued bullet path shown in photo no. 20-B.



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- 20-D View facing west, depicting bullet trajectory as in photo no. 20 through 20-C; this is at terminal point, outside kitchen service area (anteroom). No bullet or mark located.
- 21- Photo depicting sixth ceiling tile, (see photo no. 19) from west end of kitchen service area and fourth tile from north wall. Pointer indicates bullet hole.
- 21-A Same ceiling tile as shown in photo no. 21, showing probe inserted into another bullet hole.
- 22- Officer, LAPD, holding probe pointing to where a bullet struck ceiling above tile. Finger points to location where bullet struck tile frame. String protrudes through elongated bullet hole in fourth panel from double doors and fourth panel from north wall.
- 22-A Close-up view of photo no. 22.
- 22-B Close-up view of photo no. 22.
- 22-C Close-up view of photo no. 22.
- 23- Unable to identify.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES  
AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, JUNE 4, 1968

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Date 6/8/68

HENRY ADRIAN CARREON furnished the following signed statement:

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"I, HENRY ADRIAN CARREON, hereby give the following voluntary statement to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have identified themselves to me as agents of the FBI. This statement may be used in any manner deemed necessary.

"I am 19 years old, born 10/30/48; at Los Angeles, Calif. I currently reside at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. I am employed by [REDACTED] I currently attend East L. A. College, majoring in Police Science. This is my freshman year.

"On Tuesday, 6/4/1968 at approximately 11:00 a.m. DAVID MONTELLANO and myself attended the San Gabriel Rifle Range for target shooting. DAVID resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

"After shooting on the rifle range, we noticed an individual shooting very rapidly on the pistol range which is beside the rifle range. At this time we decided to start shooting our own pistols, a .22 Colt magnum. Noticing the individual down the range was shooting rapidly, we decided to approach him and inquire about the weapon. DAVID asked him if the weapon was a 33 and he replied 'No, it was a .22 caliber.' Then I asked him how many bullets the pistol was able to hold and he replied, 'it is an eight shot pistol.' I then asked him if it was a single or double action and he replied 'it is single'. It was only obvious he didn't know much about the gun as we could see that it was double action. He finally said that we had gotten him confused and that the pistol

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"was double action. I asked him what make the gun was and he didn't answer. I asked again and he said 'it was an Iver - Johnson' and showed me the inscription on the barrel which verified this.

"This individual then ask us if we hunted and we answered 'no, we had just begun learning about pistols.' I believe I asked him if he hunted himself and he said, 'I just started shooting myself'. DAVID asked him about a special box of bullets which he had on the support in front of him. The bullets were mini-magnum. He also had several boxes of regular ammunition. The box of mini-magnum was about 1/3 gone. He had about 400 empty casings to the right of him which he had apparently fired.

"The individual asked DAVID how to obtain better accuracy thru the sight pattern and they discussed briefly and then DAVID and I left the range at approximately 2 pm. The individual was still shooting.

"After Senator KENNEDY's attempted assassination early in the morning of June 5, 1963 DAVID and I heard the description of the suspect and the gun used and decided it matched the description of the individual we had seen and talked with at the range and the gun likewise matched. We decided to call the police.

"The individual at the range was about 22 to 23 yrs of age, thin build, weighing about 135 pounds, about 5'5" to 5'6" tall, dark complexion with curly black or brown hair. It was apparent that he was of a foreign extraction. He spoke with some type of accent not readily known to me. He was wearing a long sleeve beige or white shirt with stripes and light blue jeans. I noticed no apparent scars or identifying marks. I saw no one with him and noticed no automobile.

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"After we called the police, Detective [REDACTED] of Homicide Division, Central, LAPD came down with six mug shots. DAVID and I both picked out one mug shot as definitely being the individual we had seen at the range. We did not know his name at that time and didn't know it until we heard the name on television.

I have read the above statement consisting of this page and three (3) others, initialed each page and correction and believe it to be true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ HENRY A. CARREON

"Witness:

/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,

/s/ [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles."

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On June 12, 1968, Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] contacted DAVID RALPH MONTELLANO and identified themselves as agents of the FBI. MONTELLANO stated that he was willing to talk to the FBI and provided the following information:

MONTELLANO stated that he is currently residing at [REDACTED] is 20 years of age, and is currently unemployed.

On June 4, 1968, he and HENRY CARREON decided to go to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and to do some target shooting. He stated that they arrived at the range at approximately 11:30 a.m., and after securing their targets, went to the rifle range in order to fire a .22 caliber Marlin carbine rifle. After firing several rounds, MONTELLANO said that he and CARREON heard some rapid firing coming from the pistol range, which is adjacent to the rifle range. MONTELLANO said that he and CARREON discussed the matter briefly and then decided to go to the pistol range to see what kind of weapon was being used in connection with this rapid firing.

MONTELLANO advised that he and CARREON then went to the pistol range and at the far end of the range they saw an individual whom he described as approximately 5'4" - 5'5" in height, 115-120 pounds, dark complexion, bushy haired, and dressed in light colored clothing, firing around gun position four or five. MONTELLANO said that he asked the individual, "Is that a .38?" and the individual replied, "No, it's a .22." MONTELLANO stated that he observed about six boxes of Super X Western .22 long rifle shells in front of the individual on the bench, and two boxes of .22 caliber mini magnum shells. He stated that he thinks CARREON asked the individual if his gun was single or double action. He stated that the individual replied "It's single action"; however, he later changed his mind and said, "I was confused, it's double action." MONTELLANO stated that on one occasion, the individual showed he and CARREON the weapon, and he personally observed

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that it was an Iver-Johnson eight shot .22 caliber pistol with an approximate 2" barrel.

MONTELLANO stated that the individual was firing at a target set out some distance in front of the firing position, and that he saw many holes in the target; however, many of these holes were in the white portion of the target rather than the black, and he, MONTELLANO, was under the impression that the individual was not a very good shooter.

MONTELLANO stated that it was approximately 1:00 p.m. when he and CARREON went to the pistol range, watched and engaged the individual in conversation, and left the range at approximately 1:30 or 1:45 p.m. He stated that the actual time spent watching and conversing with the individual was approximately 20 minutes. He stated that the individual was still at the range to the best of his knowledge, when he and CARREON left.

MONTELLANO further advised that one thing that he remembers about the incident was that the individual kept his spent cartridge casings in a pile on the firing bench to the individual's right. He stated that it appeared as if he might be wanting to save the cartridge casings. He estimated that there were 400 to 500 of these casings piled on the bench.

MONTELLANO further stated that he recalled a party of four people being around the rifle range when he and CARREON were there and that he later recalled this party being on the pistol range while he and CARREON were watching and talking with the individual at the far end of the range. He stated that this party consisted of a man described as 5'2"-5'3" tall, about 245-250 pounds, husky build, late 30's, and short hair. A woman described as 22-28 years of age, 5'4"-5'5" in height, nice build and well developed, shoulder length blondish hair; and two, possibly teenage boys, one described only as about 18 years of age and wearing light colored jeans; and the other described as about 15 years of age, hippie hair cut, sideburns, wearing a dark shirt with white tie and with pinstripe or checked trousers.



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MONTELLANO stated that this party was firing a .32 caliber chrome plated gun, with white or pearl handles, and possibly a magazine loaded automatic. He stated that at least on one occasion he recalls either the man or one of the boys gave assistance to the woman who was firing the gun. He said that earlier when he and CARREON were on the rifle range, he remembered this party being there, and he recalled the man said something to the effect, "She has never shot a pistol before and I wanted to teach her." He said that he thought he would recognize the man and the younger of the two boys if he were to see them again; however, he doubted if he would recognize the woman and the other boy. He stated that he had the impression that the party was a man and his younger wife and two sons or possibly a man, his daughter, and two sons.

MONTELLANO further advised that he, at no time, saw the individual firing at the far end of the pistol range, come over to converse with, or observe the four members of the party during their time on the pistol range or rifle range.

MONTELLANO, upon being shown pictures of various individuals, picked out a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as positively being the individual whom he had seen firing at the far end of the pistol range, and had engaged in conversation. MONTELLANO stated that he is aware that SIRHAN is currently under arrest for the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and he is certain that the individual at the range was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MONTELLANO stated in conclusion, that if he could recall any additional details regarding the occurrences on the firing range that he would contact the Los Angeles FBI Office.

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LLOYD JOHN HAGER, Range Manager, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, provided the following information to Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] after identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI.

HAGER advised that he was on duty at the gun club on June 4, 1968. Upon being shown photographs of individuals including SIRHAN SIRHAN, he advised that he did not recognize the individual as being a shooter at the range on that day. However, HAGER advised, his records indicate that an individual signed in with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968. HAGER stated that he had notified the Los Angeles Police Department that SIRHAN's name appeared on these records and it was his understanding that police officials requested the record with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN be retained until they picked it up.

HAGER stated that they maintained two rosters of shooters at the gun club. One roster contained signatures of gun club members only who are shooting on any particular day and the other roster is for non-members. He noted that SIRHAN's name appeared on the non-member roster. In addition, he stated that everyone who shoots at the range is supposed to sign one roster or the other but often times this is not done.

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On June 8, 1968, [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] made available a Xerox copy of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, roster for the dates of June 1, June 2, and June 4, 1968. The roster notes the following names and addresses as they appear on this roster; however, he noted that some names and addresses are only partially legible:

June 1, 1968

CHET DOUGLAS  
STEVE VOLZ  
DON SWARTHOUT  
R. H. FALK  
E. R. PIERCE

June 2, 1968

J. A. BERNING  
HERB COLEMAN  
ORVAL BOUDREAU  
LE EDWARDS  
D. HOPKINS  
JOHN GRORA (?)  
MERLE STONER  
WM. J. HASTINGS  
MELVIN K. WALLS

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JOHN GEUIET (?)

[REDACTED]  
ROBERT BEECHER  
W. W. BENNIS, JR.  
and wife

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June 4, 1968

GILBERT LEOS  
PARKER PARODIN  
CHARLES B. KENDALL  
LES SMOOTZ  
MIKE HOLGATE  
LELAND B. HANSON  
[REDACTED]

G. W. MC CHESNY  
[REDACTED]

NORMAN GEAR (?)  
[REDACTED]

M. H. STIPP  
[REDACTED]

KENNY SE--  
[REDACTED]

JAMES M. REPP (?)  
[REDACTED]

H. LEE  
[REDACTED]

RICHARD STEWART (?)  
[REDACTED]

M. R. RENT  
[REDACTED]

CHARLES N. MILLNER  
[REDACTED]

R. D. WEAVER  
[REDACTED]

JAMES J. THORBORG (?)  
T. A. FARRELL  
[REDACTED]

SIRHAN SIRHAN  
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RICHARD THOMAS GRYALN (?)

HUGH E. GLASS

BEN TROWER

JIM LANGLOIS

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EVERETT CARL BUCKNER, SR., who resides at [REDACTED] Glendora, California, telephone number [REDACTED] and is employed as Line Officer, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, provided the following information to Special Agents [REDACTED] after identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI:

BUCKNER advised that he was on duty as the Line Officer for the gun club on June 4, 1968. At approximately 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., an individual came to the range and signed the non-member shooting roster with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena. BUCKNER stated that he later recognized a picture on television of SIRHAN, a suspect in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as being identical to the individual whom he had seen on the range on June 4, 1968. BUCKNER stated that SIRHAN had in his possession a .22 caliber pistol with clip and after receiving a target, went to shooting position number 1 on the pistol range. After firing for approximately 15 minutes, SIRHAN returned to BUCKNER and asked, "What are your best shells? Have you got some that will not misfire?" After a short conversation, BUCKNER stated he sold SIRHAN a box of shells but he is not sure what type. SIRHAN then returned to position number 1 and started firing again.

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Approximately 15 minutes later, a man and a woman came to the range counter. BUCKNER stated that he could describe the male only as white, 30-40 years of age, and slender build. He described the woman as 25-30 years of age, 5'6" - 5'8", 135 pounds, husky build, blonde hair - approximately shoulder length and wearing a light colored dress. BUCKNER stated he could not recall if the man and woman signed either the non-member or member roster prior to shooting. The man said, "I want to shoot rifle, she wants to shoot pistol." BUCKNER then told the man that he could not shoot the rifle and pistol on the same range and he, BUCKNER, then asked the man, "Would you like to go with your wife first", and the man replied angrily, "That is not my Goddamn wife," and then said

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to the woman, "You go over there by yourself." He then told the woman, "You'll have to go by yourself because you have to learn how to shoot that pistol today". BUCKNER stated the woman then turned to him and said, "I've had this gun a long time and I have to learn how to shoot it. This is the first gun I've ever owned and I've never shot a gun before."

BUCKNER advised that he gave each the proper target and the woman then went to the pistol range and the man went to the rifle range. BUCKNER stated that he placed the woman's target in place for her around gun position number 24, which is at the opposite end of the pistol range of the number 1 gun position from which SIRHAN was firing. BUCKNER stated the woman then started shooting but could not hit the target and asked him for help and BUCKNER told her that he was not allowed to do so. The woman continued firing and after a few minutes, SIRHAN came over to the woman and said, "Here, I'll show you how to shoot that." The woman said, "Get away from me, you son of a bitch; they'll recognize you." BUCKNER stated that he was approximately five feet away from SIRHAN and the woman during this conversation. SIRHAN then took the gun away from the woman and proceeded to show her how to line up the sights for a proper sight picture. He returned the gun to the woman and she fired and hit the bulls-eye. She continued firing for approximately 15-30 minutes with SIRHAN beside her. After that SIRHAN left her and returned to the number 1 gun position.

Approximately 10 minutes after this, the man with whom the woman had apparently come to the range with came over to the woman on the pistol range and removed her target and returned to the bench with it. The woman said, "See, I got a bulls-eye". The man said, "Yes, Goddamn you, that was an accident. Look at all these wild shots." BUCKNER stated that the man then returned the targets. BUCKNER stated that after returning the targets to the shed, the man and woman left the range. BUCKNER stated that he did not notice an automobile. He stated that he would estimate this time as approximately 11:00 to 11:30 A.M., although he said it could have been as much as an hour or so later.

BUCKNER stated that SIRHAN left the range approximately 10 or 15 minutes after the man and woman and he thought SIRHAN was driving a light colored car, make and model unknown, although it sticks in his mind that the middle letter on the license plate was the letter W.

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BUCKNER stated that he was certain that the photograph of SIRHAN was the same individual who was firing at the range on June 4, 1968. He stated that he was reasonably certain that he would recognize the blonde woman if he were to see her again, however, he did not think that he could recognize the man with the woman. BUCKNER stated that he would be willing to help the FBI in any way possible in this investigation and in the event that he should think of anything that might be of assistance he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Office.

BUCKNER pointed out that he has never been satisfied that only one person assassinated President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, and it is his definite opinion that a conspiracy existed in that assassination. He stated from what he can gather from the news media, from the very beginning he believed that a conspiracy existed to assassinate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BUCKNER stated he could furnish no information to support the feeling he had from the moment he received news of the shooting of the Senator that this was a conspiracy other than the information he furnished concerning the events that took place at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968.



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EVERETT C. BUCKNER, [REDACTED] Glendora, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is presently employed in the capacity of a line officer.

Mr. BUCKNER stated he was working on the morning of June 4, 1968, in the area of the target shed, when an individual came to the shed and purchased a pistol target. He advised he is responsible for the sale of targets and ammunition, and said he told this man to sign the non-member register, which was done, and that this individual, after obtaining his target, then proceeded to the vicinity of position number 1 or 3 at the extreme end of the pistol range. He said he could not definitely pinpoint the time of day, but estimated that it was sometime after 10:00 a.m. He said he did not, at this time, observe this individual firing the pistol, but knew that firing was taking place from the noise at that end of the range. He could not recall whether there were any other shooters on the pistol range at this particular time.

He said sometime thereafter, possibly 30 minutes or so, a couple approached the target shed and the man told him he desired a target for the rifle range, and that the girl wanted to shoot a pistol. He said he told this man that it would be necessary for them to separate, inasmuch as rifle firing is not permitted on the pistol range, and the male then obtained his target and started to walk toward the rifle range. He said at this point he made the comment to the man, "Arn't you going to help your wife set up her target?" He said this man replied to this comment rather angrily, "She's not my God damn wife." At this time the man then proceeded alone toward the rifle range area.

BUCKNER said he then took the pistol target for the girl and started walking toward the pistol range, at which time the girl made a comment to him to the effect, "This is the first time I have shot this gun, but I have to shoot it today." BUCKNER said he

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told the girl that it was against the Gun Club's rules for him to assist her in any way with the gun, loading or anything else, but that he would, on his own, help her in setting up her target. He said that they went to a position near the end of the pistol range, which would be position number 22 or 23, and he thereafter set up the girl's target at the 15 yard line. He said after returning to the line he watched the girl fire for a short period of time, and noted that she was a very bad shot, inasmuch as she was not even hitting the target. He said during this period of time the man who had come earlier was at the extreme other end of the range firing his pistol, although BUCKNER paid little or no attention to him.

He said he returned to the target shed and a short time thereafter the man who had come earlier came to the shed and asked him if he sold ammunition. He said he replied in the affirmative, at which time this individual said to him, "I want something that won't misfire." He said he told this man that he had the regular .22 shells, which this man was firing, for sale at \$.85 a box, but that he also had a more expensive shell, which he believed sold for \$1.40. He said he told this man he had never seen any of the expensive shells misfire, and that at this time, the man said he wanted a box of this shell. He said he then sold a box of the expensive shells to the man, at which time the man then returned to his firing position.

BUCKNER exhibited a box of .22 long high velocity rifle shells, Imperial brand, which bore the stamped letter "D" on the base, which he said he was quite certain was the same kind of shell he sold to this man. It was noted that the price of \$1.05 was marked on the box of this particular shell.

Following this incident, the time not being noted, he walked to the pistol range to see how the girl was doing with her shooting. He said he was approximately two to three feet from

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her at this time, and at this point the man, referred to previously, walked up to him with his target in his hand and said to him, "How's this for shooting?" He said he observed the target of this man, and noted that all shots were in the bulls-eye area. He said he told this man that this was very good shooting and was, in fact, the best shooting he had seen on this range. He said the man was quite elated over his fine pistol shooting and seemed to be very happy.

Immediately following this conversation, he said this man then walked over to the girl, who was having difficulty with her shooting, and made some type of remark to her to the effect that he would show her how to do it. He said the girl then commented to this man, "God damn you, you son of a bitch, get out of here or they will recognize us." He said this man did not leave and continued to show her how to shoot the gun. He said he did not overhear any further conversation and did not know whether there had been any further conversation.

Following this he said he did not observe this man again and assumed that he must have left.

Sometime thereafter the man with whom the girl had come and who had shot the rifle, came to the pistol range area and the girl, rather jubilantly, showed him her target, which had one hole in the bulls-eye. He said the man then made some kind of comment to the girl to the effect she had fool's luck. He said he overheard no further conversation and following this he assumed that the man and woman left, although he did not see them leave the range.

Mr. BUCKNER said he did not observe the gun fired by this girl very closely, but said he believed it was a .22, that it was a small gun, and it was his recollection that it had a pearl handle.

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With respect to the rifle shot by the man, BUCKNER said that the rifle had been brought by this man, but he stated he could not recall anything about it, as to whether it was in a case or not. He said in all probability it had been in a case, but he could not state this as a fact.

Mr. BUCKNER was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, LAPD #BK 495139, and after viewing this photograph positively identified this photo as being of the man who had come to the range earlier on June 4, 1968, who had shot at the extreme end of the pistol range, at position one or three, who had purchased a box of ammunition from him, and who had had conversation with the girl.

With respect to the girl he said he had never seen her at the range before, but noted he had only worked at the range for approximately two weeks previous to this time. He described this girl as white; 25-30 years; 5'6" - 5'8" tall; 135 pounds; blonde hair, worn shoulder length; rather husky build; attractive, and wore very little make-up.

He described the male accompanying this girl as white; 30 years; 5'10" - 6'; 175-180 pounds; long hair and rather slight in build.

He said it was his recollection that the man accompanying the girl had purchased both targets and that while it was a regulation that anyone firing had to sign the register, he did not believe that this man had signed the register.

He stated he felt that should he see this girl again in person that he would be able to recognize her, and that if anything further came to his mind concerning this incident he would immediately notify the FBI.

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EARL HERMANN, Target Stapler, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, was advised of the identity of Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as being Special Agents of the FBI.

HERMANN advised that on June 4, 1968, he was not at the range until late in the afternoon as he had gone to Big Pines, California, and therefore, had no idea of any individuals who were at the range on that date.

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WILLIAM ATALIC, [REDACTED] California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is employed as a general handyman.

Mr. ATALIC was queried as to any recollections he had concerning the day of June 4, 1968, which was the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He said that on this particular day he had been working in the morning near the target shed putting in a new curbing and as the job was rather complicated, paid very little attention to any people at the range. He stated, however, that he recalls seeing a young man at the range whom he assumed had been target shooting, but said he paid little attention to him, as he had no reason to watch his movements.

He said after watching television following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he observed an individual, identified by the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the person who had probably shot Senator KENNEDY, and after viewing this person said he felt sure that this was the same man he had seen at the range on the morning of June 4, 1968, mentioned above. He stated, however, he could not state this for a fact.

Mr. ATALIC was also queried as to whether he had observed any females at the range on June 4, 1968, at which time he stated it was his vague recollection that a girl had been at the range sometime during this day, but stated he could not be certain of this, as he had paid no attention to anything going on about him.

Mr. ATALIC advised he could recall nothing further about the events of June 4, 1968, but that should he recall any further information he would immediately contact the FBI.

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HARRY HICKS, [REDACTED] California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, where he is employed as a general handyman.

Mr. HICKS was queried as to any recollections he might have concerning the events at the range on June 4, 1968, this being the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. HICKS advised that on this particular day he was working at the extreme further end of the rifle range painting, removing poles, and doing other odd jobs, and noted that in the area where he was working there was little or no activity.

He said, however, that he recalled that sometime in the late morning of this day he noted, at a distance, a man and woman, and observed this woman appeared to be quite shapely. He said he believed he made a comment to one of the other workers, whom he could not now identify, to the effect that it would probably be better to have this man set up the targets and then for firing to commence while he was placing the targets. He said he made this comment in jest, thought nothing further of it, and following this resumed his working.

He said he did not observe this couple either arriving or leaving, and had no further information of any kind relative to this day.

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CHARLES JENKINS, [REDACTED] California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is employed in the capacity of a carpenter.

Mr. JENKINS was queried as to any recollections he might now have concerning events at the range on June 4, 1968, which was the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. JENKINS stated on this particular day he had been working with HARRY HICKS at the extreme end of the rifle range, and in this position was removed from any activity that may have been going on at the range.

He said he was busy with his work, paid no attention to any individuals, and that he had no information which he felt might be beneficial. He stated he definitely could not recall having seen any man or woman.

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SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] reinterviewed HENRY ADRIAN CARREON, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. CARREON provided the following information:

Since the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he stated that he had seen many pictures of the individual arrested in the matter, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

CARREON stated that this individual (SIRHAN) was definitely the individual whom he had seen and talked with at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California on June 4, 1968.

Additionally CARREON stated that to the best of his knowledge he believed that SIRHAN was firing at the far end of the pistol range around five positions possibly 3, 4 or 5.

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[REDACTED] John Muir High School in Pasadena, from [REDACTED] He  
[REDACTED] SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
during SIRHAN's junior and senior years, this being September  
1961 to June 1963. [REDACTED] when SIRHAN's identity  
was made public, [REDACTED] had reviewed some old records he main-  
tained to see if [REDACTED]  
SIRHAN was not the kind of student who frequented his office  
as either a very good student or a very bad student. [REDACTED]  
advised that he remembered SIRHAN because of SIRHAN's in-  
sistence upon taking basic courses in high school with  
no industrial or business courses in his schedule. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SIRHAN to take one easier course each  
semester so SIRHAN could get better grades, but that SIRHAN had  
remained insistent on taking basic education courses. [REDACTED]  
advised that SIRHAN had a language problem in school which  
hindered him on testing, and that SIRHAN's test scores did not  
reflect his ability.

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b7D [REDACTED] stated that he did not recall any conversations  
with SIRHAN which might have reflected SIRHAN's political  
beliefs or about his family background. [REDACTED] advised that he  
could only recall the context of one conversation and that was  
in regard to SIRHAN's first and last name being the same. [REDACTED]  
advised that SIRHAN never discussed anything of a personal nature  
and that all counseling sessions were academically oriented.

[REDACTED] furnished a form which he called a "Senior Data  
Sheet." [REDACTED] advised that this form had been furnished to  
SIRHAN to list interests, school activities, honors, positions  
held and any other noteworthy high school accomplishments.  
[REDACTED] displayed the form which had nothing listed on it and  
was unsigned. [REDACTED] advised that this form was for the  
[REDACTED] benefit so that he could provide background  
information to interested colleges that would inquire about

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a particular student. [redacted] advised that SIRHAN's record shows that he did not participate in any high school extra-curricular activities. [redacted] further advised that it was not uncommon that an academically average student would not participate in any activities. [redacted] further advised that he was the sponsor for numerous activities at John Muir High School and that he could not recall SIRHAN at any function, social or otherwise, or participating in any class project. [redacted] advised that SIRHAN was definitely not a class leader.

[redacted] his record shows that SIRHAN [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that according to his record and the high school transcription, SIRHAN usually was able to do at least "C" average work, which indicated to him that SIRHAN had not been a lazy student and could respond to suggestion.

[redacted] advised that SIRHAN had taken the California Cadet Corps course all three years in high school. [redacted] advised that this was almost identical to the high school Reserve Officers' Training Corps sponsored by the Federal Government, also known as ROTC. [redacted] advised that the California Cadet Corps is sponsored by the State of California at the John Muir High School to provide the same type of curriculum as Pasadena High School, which has an ROTC program. [redacted] advised that the California Cadet Corps is a military science course, which would include military history, drill and some rifle range practice. [redacted] advised that [redacted] who teaches the course at John Muir High School could provide more detailed information and may have roll books reflecting SIRHAN's attendance. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is commissioned by the California Cadet Corps and did not know exactly what military standing his rank of [redacted] possessed.

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[REDACTED] California, advised that he is [REDACTED]

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Pasadena, California. He had previously been employed as a teacher at Muir High School, Pasadena, California. He recalled having had SIRHAN SIRHAN as a pupil in his crafts class about 1960, at Muir High School. He recalled SIRHAN only as a quiet, mediocre student, who did not associate with the other students at the school. He did not recall that SIRHAN had any close friends or associates.

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California, advised that he is a [REDACTED]  
Pasadena, California. He had previously  
been employed in the same capacity at Muir High School,  
Pasadena, California.

He vaguely recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN as a pupil  
at Muir High School about 1960 - 1961, but could not  
recall anything specific about him.

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[REDACTED] Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who listed [REDACTED] on his high school record.

[REDACTED] advised that a review of her records reflects no information concerning SIRHAN.

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted [REDACTED] and he advised that the name was unknown to him.

She further advised that she knows of no other [REDACTED] in the Pasadena, California, area.

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[REDACTED]  
San Marino, California, telephone number [REDACTED] a  
[REDACTED] same  
address, advised that he became acquainted with SIRHAN  
BISHARA SIRHAN while students together at Pasadena City  
College (PCC) in 1964. Both were linguists, consequently,  
their association became quite close. They did not have any  
classes together, however, they were frequent associates  
and, after leaving PCC, SIRHAN was a frequent guest at the  
residence of [REDACTED]

SIRHAN was considered an ideal guest and initially  
seemed lonely and quiet and was considered very kind and  
considerate.

SIRHAN was considered by [REDACTED] to be quite  
passive politically and did not tend to discuss American  
politics. SIRHAN did, on one occasion, express admiration  
for ADOLF HITLER and, although he disapproved of his tactics,  
did greatly admire him in the success that he achieved.  
SIRHAN criticized the United States because of existing  
poverty and the difficulty in achieving rapid advancement.  
SIRHAN seemed to be obsessed with a desire to achieve  
instant wealth and success. SIRHAN was very emotional in  
discussing the recent Arab - Israeli conflict and was  
critical of United States policy supporting Israel. SIRHAN  
did not discuss personalities in connection with United  
States politics. [REDACTED] recalled that on one occasion,  
a Jewish friend of his, not known to SIRHAN, expressed to  
him a disapproval of the Israeli treatment of Arab refugees.  
This [REDACTED] related to SIRHAN and SIRHAN understood him  
to say that his friend admired the Israeli treatment of  
Arab refugees, and SIRHAN, in an emotional outburst, stated,  
"He had better not say that to me".

After SIRHAN fell from a horse in 1966, he seemed  
to change considerably. His eyes appeared to be different  
to the effect that he had difficulty seeing out of one eye

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and it seemed glassy and bloodshot. SIRHAN rubbed it frequently and since the accident seemed very impatient, nervous, more emotional, and always in a hurry.

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After the accident, SIRHAN also became interested in mystical bodies, the power of mind over others. SIRHAN had indicated that he was studying mysticism with an individual named PAUL, who was unknown to [REDACTED] SIRHAN gave [REDACTED] a book on mysticism, which he has misplaced.

Prior to the accident, [REDACTED] considered SIRHAN a very intense person and a perfectionist and, subsequent to the accident, SIRHAN seemed to have lost an intensity which had been characteristic of him previously.

[REDACTED] about six months ago, gave SIRHAN a text book on Chinese grammar, in which SIRHAN had expressed an interest. He does not believe that SIRHAN studied the book and did not return it to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] last conversation with SIRHAN was in mid April 1968.

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Pasadena, California, telephone number [REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED] San Marino, California, where he is employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he became acquainted with SIRHAN at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963 and 1964 when both were students. He did not have any classes with SIRHAN but came to know him namely through his friendship with the [REDACTED]

While at PCC, SIRHAN took part in informal discussions, however, he did not discuss politics, except that he was very pro-Arab and was critical of American foreign policy because of United States support of Israel. He felt that SIRHAN liked the United States and did not consider him a revolutionist.

SIRHAN was a member of a foreign student organization at PCC and a member of an Arab student organization.

SIRHAN impressed [REDACTED] as desiring to rapidly get ahead in life and to acquire wealth. While a student at PCC, SIRHAN was employed for a while at a Richfield Station on the corner of Santa Anita and Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

Since 1964, [REDACTED] saw SIRHAN only once, that being in February 1967, when he spoke to him briefly after meeting him on the street in Pasadena.

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[redacted] was interviewed at one of his places of employment, [redacted] where he works as [redacted]. He advised he lives with [redacted] at [redacted] North Hollywood, California, and is from Palestine. He works at this address from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and at [redacted] Glendale, California, [redacted] from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

He advised he met SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963 when both were students. He advised he does not know him well, but that they talked some with each other and learned they are both from the same town in Palestine. They did not know each other in Palestine. He advised that he knows SIRHAN's brother, SHARIF, better than SIRHAN.

[redacted] stated he does not believe that SIRHAN is part of any conspiracy, that he probably was motivated "from his own head". [redacted] denies there is any Arab group that he is aware of that would have sponsored any attack such as the one on Senator KENNEDY. [redacted] stated he has not seen SIRHAN since 1963, but does hear of him often, is aware of SIRHAN's continued residence in Pasadena, knew about SIRHAN's horse racing jobs, and has heard that SIRHAN asks about him [redacted].

[redacted] states that he knows that the night before the murder SIRHAN had dinner with [redacted] an Indian national who lives in Pasadena, is in the Electronic business and went to school in Inglewood. [redacted] uses [redacted] Pasadena, California, as a mailing address.

[redacted] continued he thinks SIRHAN might have been motivated by reports of continued raids by Israel on Jordan and that somehow SIRHAN reached a cracking point. [redacted] stated this aggressive action on the part of SIRHAN is to him unbelievable, that SIRHAN's personality was not one given to violence. Although [redacted] had not had personal contact with SIRHAN for some years, he did hear of him often enough to be amazed at what has transpired.

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Apartment [redacted] Pasadena, California (telephone [redacted]) advised that he came to the United States from [redacted] approximately five years ago. He stated that he attended Pasadena City College (PCC) from 1963 to 1965. He advised that he is presently employed as [redacted] Los Angeles, California (telephone [redacted]) and furnished information as follows:

[redacted] stated that he has never known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by name. He explained that while attending PCC, he came to know many foreign students through social activities and noted that some of the foreign students were Arabs. He stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's assassination, he has become aware of the identity of SIRHAN and explained that he now realized that he had seen him on several occasions at PCC. He noted, however, that he has never known him by name, has never associated with him, and has never had a conversation with him.

[redacted] recalled that in late March, 1968, he attended the races at Santa Anita with an associate, [redacted] who is likewise from [redacted]. [redacted] noted that [redacted] also attended PCC and recalled that he and [redacted] saw SIRHAN by chance at the races. He pointed out, however, that although they recognized SIRHAN by sight and had a conversation with him, the conversation was solely about the races and nothing more. [redacted] noted that he believes this date was the last day of the season at Santa Anita although he was not certain.

He concluded by noting that he has absolutely no information concerning SIRHAN other than that set forth above.

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CLARENCE COPPING [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

COPPING advised that he operated the Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, for twenty-nine years prior to selling out his business to JACK DAVIES in September 1964. COPPING advised that he is presently retired.

COPPING went on to say that on March 30, 1964, he employed one SIRHAN SIRHAN who worked for him at the Elite Motor Service until September 14, 1964. COPPING advised that SIRHAN was an outstanding employee, excellent worker, and never had any friends hanging around the station. He advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed by him, he worked the 4:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. shift alone and that none of the other employees would have known anything about SIRHAN. He advised that during his association with SIRHAN at no time did SIRHAN ever express any of his political views or nationalistic leanings or for that matter, any of his views. He advised that while SIRHAN was employed at his station, he resided with a family by the name of WILLIAM BEVERIDGE who resided at 167 North Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California. COPPING advised that SIRHAN stayed with the BEVERIDGES and that this family would probably know him better than anyone else. He advised that before SIRHAN terminated employment with him, he had moved from the BEVERIDGE residence to his mother's address at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

COPPING further advised that he could not furnish anything derogatory concerning SIRHAN and that when he was notified that SIRHAN was the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY, it was very hard for him to believe.

COPPING then furnished the following individuals who might have known or been associated with SIRHAN:

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WILLIAM BEVERIDGE

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], California

WAYNE J. BRANTLEY

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], California

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Mr. WILLIAM BEVERIDGE, 167 North Sierra Madre Boulevard, advised that he is self-employed doing garden jobbing work. He became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in 1961 or 1962. He stated that he does not recall how SIRHAN came to him, but that during this period he was using young boys in connection with his gardening work and SIRHAN did come to him for such employment. During the next three years, SIRHAN worked for him on a part-time basis, as work was available, and as SIRHAN wanted work. During the first part of this period, it was BEVERIDGE's understanding that SIRHAN was attending Muir High School in Pasadena, and was living with his mother at some address on East Howard Street. He subsequently left Muir High School and did some studying at Pasadena High School located on Sierra Madre Boulevard. It was BEVERIDGE's belief that this was high school study rather than on a college level.

BEVERIDGE advised that it was his understanding that SIRHAN's father had originally been in this country, but had returned to Palestine by himself. SIRHAN's mother stayed in this country, and in addition he had two brothers and possibly one sister in this country. One brother was a painter by the name of JOE. The other brother was a musician; however, BEVERIDGE did not know his name. It was also his impression that the sister may have died sometime during the time he knew SIRHAN.

In about 1963, SIRHAN had some type of difficulty with his family. It was BEVERIDGE's impression that this arose from a fight between SIRHAN and his brother, JOE, which resulted in the Pasadena Police Department being called because of the disturbance. Because of this fight, SIRHAN left his family's residence and lived for several weeks in a camper owned by BEVERIDGE and parked at his residence. After BEVERIDGE found out that it was illegal to have someone stay in the camper, SIRHAN moved to a house owned by BEVERIDGE at 234 North Carmello, Pasadena. BEVERIDGE was in the process of renovating

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this house and SIRHAN stayed there by himself. This house has subsequently been torn down.

In early 1964, SIRHAN started work at the gas station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive. BEVERIDGE last saw him during the period he was working at this gas station and estimated that this would have been three to four years ago.

BEVERIDGE advised that he does not have any information concerning any associates of SIRHAN other than he was friendly with one of the employees of the above service station who left this area to enter military service.

BEVERIDGE described SIRHAN as a quiet boy, who talked very little about his past or his family. He was quiet, wellmannered, and studied very hard. He did not discuss politics and did not in any way express resentment toward any individual or any group. He appeared to like the United States and enjoyed living in this country. At no time did he display any temperament or show violence.



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WAYNE J. BRANTLEY, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] California, advised that he is employed by the [REDACTED] California.

BRANTLEY stated that he was acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN for approximately a six month period in 1963, during which time they became close friends. At that time, BRANTLEY was 17 years old and was employed at the service station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive, owned by CLARENCE COPPING. BRANTLEY worked during the late evening and early morning hours at this station. Sometime during the middle of 1963, possibly in June or July, COPPING introduced him to SIRHAN. BRANTLEY stated that he does not know how COPPING and SIRHAN became acquainted, or what connection they have with each other. At the time this occurred, it was BRANTLEY's understanding that SIRHAN was attending Pasadena City College, and was doing part-time evening work at Peak's Hamburger House (now known as Taco Treat), located near the intersection of Halstead and Foothill Boulevard in Pasadena. It was BRANTLEY's belief that at this time SIRHAN was probably about 19 years old. From the time that he met him, until the time that BRANTLEY left the service station in December 1963, to enter the Armed Services, SIRHAN made it a practice to come to the service station and stay with BRANTLEY for several hours each evening.

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BRANTLEY stated that he left the service station in December 1963, and did not return to the California area until December 1966. At that time, he asked COPPING if he knew where SIRHAN was, and COPPING stated that he did not know what SIRHAN was doing but had heard that he had gotten a job at the Santa Anita Race Track as a jockey or horse trainer. BRANTLEY made no other effort to contact SIRHAN and consequently has not seen him or heard from him since December 1963.

BRANTLEY stated that during the period he knew SIRHAN, SIRHAN was living in a camper located at the

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residence of Mr. BEVERIDGE, on North Sierra Madre Boulevard. SIRHAN indicated that he was living apart from his family because of some family trouble, but he did not discuss this any further.

BRANTLEY stated that he did not meet any of the SIRHAN family, but recalls SIRHAN talking about his parents so he assumed that both his father and mother were living in this area. He also made passing reference to a brother by the name of JOE; however, BRANTLEY did not recall anything specifically said about JOE. There was no reference made about SIRHAN having a sister. SIRHAN did talk about an uncle who still lived in Jerusalem. In this connection, BRANTLEY stated that SIRHAN told him that he came to this country with his family from Jerusalem several years ago. He claimed to be Arabian, but did not make reference to any Arabic nationality.

BRANTLEY advised that he considered SIRHAN to be a very intelligent individual. He spoke English with a slight accent and indicated a knowledge of Arabic. He also could at least read German, since on one occasion he interpreted a letter written in German which BRANTLEY's brother had received from a girl friend in Germany.

BRANTLEY stated that throughout his contact with SIRHAN, they did not discuss politics or involvement of this country in other parts of the world. Their topics of conversation were limited to normal interests of young teenagers, including talk about girls; however, at no time did SIRHAN indicate that he had a particular girl friend. SIRHAN did not indicate any emotional disturbance over the situation in Israel, and no particular animosity toward any individual or group. When he did talk about Jerusalem, it was related to graphic description of the physical lay out of the country and the customs of the people. SIRHAN appeared to be very satisfied with his life in this country and appreciative of the manner of living and his acceptance in this country.

BRANTLEY stated that he has seen recent pictures of SIRHAN. The only difference noticed was that during the period BRANTLEY knew SIRHAN, he wore a thick, dark mustache.

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BRANTLEY stated that he cannot suggest anyone else who would have further knowledge of SIRHAN, adding that he did not meet any of SIRHAN's friends or introduce him to anyone to whom SIRHAN became friendly.

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JACK DAVIES, owner Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN began working for him at the station on September 28, 1964, and terminated this employment on June 7, 1965. DAVIES advised that SIRHAN worked at this same Richfield Station for one CLARENCE COPPING, who had previously owned the service station prior to DAVIES purchasing this station.

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN was an excellent worker and never caused any trouble around the station, was friendly to the customers, and seemed dedicated to his work.

DAVIES advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed at his station, he worked the night shift alone and was an excellent employee due to the fact that he was a loner and never had any friends; therefore, there were never groups of boys hanging around the service station while SIRHAN was on duty. He advised that SIRHAN never made friends with anyone at the service station and never expressed any of his political views or nationalistic beliefs to him.

DAVIES advised that he never saw SIRHAN with any girls and the only thing he recalls about SIRHAN was that he enjoyed going to the horse races at Santa Anita and he always got the impression that SIRHAN bet most of his salary on the horses. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned that he would like to become a jockey and if he ever started any type of conversation at the station, it was concerning horses that were running at Santa Anita.

He advised that SIRHAN was very polite to the customers, attentive, showed an outstanding personality, and one of the best employees that has worked for him since he took over the Richfield Station.

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He advised that approximately two months ago, SIRHAN came by his station on a Sunday and he helped SIRHAN tune up his 1956 DeSoto. He advised at this time he noticed no change in SIRHAN. He advised that during this time while SIRHAN was at the station, no conversation developed other than SIRHAN mentioned to him that his automobile had not been running for the past couple of months and that he had not purchased license plates for this automobile and that license plates currently on the automobile belong to his brother.

DAVIES advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's relatives nor at anytime while SIRHAN was employed by him did any of his friends come to the station.

DAVIES advised that IVAN MILICIC, who runs the Chevron Station across the street from his business, once needed some help in 1965 and SIRHAN worked for MILICIC approximately two weeks.

DAVIES advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was on June 3, 1968, at approximately 11:00 a.m. when SIRHAN drove into his station to get gas. He advised that at this time, he was talking on the telephone and he noticed that SIRHAN had waved to him. He advised that SIRHAN waited on himself by putting the gasoline into his car and gave the money to SIDNEY MC DANIEL, an employee of the service station and SIRHAN drove off before DAVIES could speak to him.

DAVIES advised that although several of his customers may have known SIRHAN to see him, he is certain no one knew him well. DAVIES advised that he did not notice any difference in SIRHAN the past few months and he did not seem to change any since he was employed at the Richfield Service Station.

DAVIES went on to say that when he saw the picture of the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY on television, he immediately identified this individual as SIRHAN, who was employed by him and he further stated that it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this type of thing.

DAVIES then furnished the following names of individuals who might have known SIRHAN:

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[REDACTED] California

CLARENCE COPPING

[REDACTED]  
Pasadena, California

TOM BLESSING

[REDACTED] California

ROGER MOORE

[REDACTED] California

CHESTER ADAM YASHUK

[REDACTED]  
Pasadena, California

CAROL LAMBRECHT

Exact address unknown

Telephone [REDACTED]

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SIDNEY MC DANIEL, home address [REDACTED] California, employee Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

MC DANIEL advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN in 1965 when he started working for JACK DAVIES at the Richfield Station. He advised that he knew SIRHAN to speak to him and that he would usually speak to SIRHAN when he came by the station for gasoline but never knew SIRHAN socially. MC DANIEL advised that he never at anytime saw SIRHAN with anyone and when he did see SIRHAN, he would always be alone. He went on to say that SIRHAN seemed to have a fine personality, was a good worker, was quite friendly and polite, but appeared to be a loner and a person who appeared to want to be left alone.

MC DANIEL advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's family and he always felt that SIRHAN was a foreigner but he never knew what country he was from. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned to him that he liked to play the horses and his ambition was to work at a race track and maybe even become a jockey. He advised that SIRHAN once fell from a horse and was injured but he does not recall where the incident occurred or the exact date. He advised at no time during any conversations with SIRHAN did SIRHAN ever express any of his views. He advised that SIRHAN never spoke politically and at no time did he ever talk of violence or for that matter seem to be a violent person.

MC DANIEL went on to say that on June 3, 1968, at approximately 10:30 a.m., SIRHAN came into the Richfield Station and purchased gas for his 1956 De Soto, SIRHAN spoke briefly to him just to say hello and waved to Mr. DAVIES and then drove off.

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MC DANIEL advised that SIRHAN did not seem any different to him on June 3, 1968, than he had in the past. MC DANIEL further advised that when he saw SIRHAN's picture on the television as being the man who had shot Senator KENNEDY, it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this.



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THOMAS EDWARD BLESSING, home address [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

BLESSING advised that he has been employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station for approximately one and one-half months, since he moved to California from Saginaw, Michigan. BLESSING advised that he never worked with SIRHAN SIRHAN but that he met SIRHAN approximately four or five times, when SIRHAN would come into the service station to purchase gasoline. BLESSING went on to say that he did not know SIRHAN by name, but, the morning after Senator KENNEDY was shot, JACK DAVIES, Owner of the Richfield Station, told him that SIRHAN was the individual who had previously worked for him and was the same person who used to come in and buy gasoline. BLESSING further stated that when SIRHAN would come into the station in his 1956 pink DeSoto, they would sometimes talk about automobiles. He advised that approximately three weeks ago while SIRHAN was at the service station, he asked SIRHAN if he knew anyone who had a good automobile for sale because he needed transportation. BLESSING advised that SIRHAN told him that he was planning on trading cars and, if he did trade for another car, he would give BLESSING his old car, being a 1956 pink DeSoto.

BLESSING advised that SIRHAN was a very polite individual and friendly. He told BLESSING that he understood that BLESSING had a family and with the salary he was making at this service station, he realized it was hard to support a family on these wages. Therefore, if he did purchase a new car, he would give BLESSING his pink DeSoto.

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BLESSING advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was on Monday, June 3, 1968, exact time unknown, when SIRHAN came into the Jack Davies Richfield Gas Station. He advised

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that SIRHAN waited on himself and after he had put the gas in his automobile, he waved to JACK DAVIES, Owner of the Richfield Station, and said "hello" to BLESSING and drove off. BLESSING advised that SIDNEY MC DANIEL took the money for SIRHAN's purchase of the gasoline on this date.

BLESSING added that he was surprised when SIRHAN offered him his 1956 DeSoto if he traded cars because he had only known SIRHAN for approximately one month and had actually only seen him four or five times at the most. He advised that during the short period he knew SIRHAN even though he did not know him by name, SIRHAN never discussed any of his political views or nationalistic learnings or, for that matter, never expressed any of his views.

BLESSING advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's relatives or friends and the only time he saw SIRHAN was when he would come into the filling station for gasoline and at no time was anyone with SIRHAN. He added that although SIRHAN was friendly and polite, he appeared to be a loner.

BLESSING further advised that on at least two occasions, he had a chance to look into the automobile, the 1956 DeSoto, belonging to SIRHAN due to the fact that SIRHAN had offered to give him this vehicle if he traded cars and. at no time did he observe any weapon, ammunition, or anything, for that matter, which would lead a person to believe SIRHAN would do this type of thing.

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CHESTER ADAM YASHUK was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED] His telephone number is [REDACTED] and he is a [REDACTED]

From March 1965, through December 1967, YASHUK was employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. YASHUK stated that from March 1965 until November or December 1965, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was employed at this station. YASHUK advised that he worked on Friday and Saturday evenings from 5:00 p.m. until midnight and on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. SIRHAN would relieve him at work on Sunday at 4:00 p.m., and SIRHAN would spend his off evenings hanging around the service station. YASHUK stated he knew SIRHAN fairly well, had coffee with him a couple of times away from work, however, his association with SIRHAN was limited to contacts at the service station. He never spent any time with SIRHAN other than the two times he had coffee with him away from work. YASHUK described SIRHAN as being friendly and carefree, having a good personality and he added that SIRHAN got along well with all customers.

YASHUK recalled that in 1965 while SIRHAN was working at the station he would often point out his pink and white 1956 De Soto and would ask the question, "do I go well with this car?" And he would ask YASHUK, "do you think the car is too big for me?"

According to YASHUK, SIRHAN stated that he lived with his aunt and brother however the names and addresses were never stated. SIRHAN stated he had a sister who lived in Jerusalem, her name was not stated, and he wanted to bring her to the United States. SIRHAN also claimed to know several languages and indicated that he wanted to be an interpreter.

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YASHUK stated that to his knowledge SIRHAN did not drink or use profane language and he does not know of SIRHAN having any friends. SIRHAN was never visited at the station by anyone. YASHUK advised that SIRHAN never expressed any political feelings or dislike for anyone.

YASHUK recalled that a CAROL LAMBRECHT managed the station in 1965. LAMBRECHT would often assign to SIRHAN the duties of cleaning out the restrooms. LAMBRECHT would inspect the restrooms for cleanliness and would often accuse SIRHAN of not cleaning the restrooms. SIRHAN would become excited and explain, "I did, you are lying to me."

YASHUK recalled that SIRHAN never borrowed money from any employees at the station and he appeared to spend his money on clothes. SIRHAN on one occasion mentioned that he had purchased two pair of pants which cost \$25.00 apiece. YASHUK cannot recall from what clothing store SIRHAN purchased the clothing. YASHUK advised that SIRHAN wore "continental style" clothes, and that he wore tight pants.

YASHUK recalled that in 1965 a security company named Hough Security Company provided evening security for the station. YASHUK stated around midnight the days' cash would be placed in the station safe and a security guard from the Hough Company would provide protection at the station when the money was placed in the safe. YASHUK advised that one guard in particular with this company was a very profane individual and on one occasion SIRHAN stated to this guard to tone down his profanity. The guard was upset by SIRHAN's statement and offered to fight SIRHAN, however, SIRHAN became very meek and would not fight this guard.

YASHUK advised that approximately one and one-half weeks ago on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, he was driving by the Davies Richfield Station and he observed SIRHAN's

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1956 pink and white De Soto in the station. YASHUK stated that he stopped in the station and he observed SIRHAN working on his car. He said "hello" to SIRHAN and SIRHAN said "hi" and mentioned that he was having ignition trouble with his car. SIRHAN said nothing else to him and YASHUK did not say anything further to SIRHAN.

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CAROL OSWALD LAMBRECHT, home address [REDACTED] California, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment, Gene Sell's Shell, 5505 North Rosemead, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

LAMBRECHT advised that during 1965 and 1966, he was employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and, during this time, he worked approximately one year with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. LAMBRECHT went on to say that SIRHAN always worked the night shift during the time he was employed at Jack Davies Richfield and LAMBRECHT never worked on the same shift with SIRHAN.

LAMBRECHT advised that during the time he worked at Jack Davies Richfield Station, he never had any political discussions or, for that matter, any type of discussions with SIRHAN. He advised that SIRHAN was polite and friendly to the customers, a good worker and did not seem to have many friends. LAMBRECHT advised that when he worked at the Jack Davies Richfield Station, he was the manager and advised that during the early part of 1966, he drove by the station one evening while SIRHAN was working and noticed SIRHAN talking to two females and a man, all unknown to him, and they were standing near the Coke machine. LAMBRECHT stated that he did not stop at the station and, at the time, felt as if these three might possibly have been friends of SIRHAN. The next morning when he came on duty to relieve SIRHAN, he kidded SIRHAN about driving by the night before and seeing him talking to the girls and mentioned to SIRHAN something to the effect that, "That's why the station wasn't cleaned up. You were too busy visiting." LAMBRECHT went on to say that at this time, SIRHAN said, "I don't care to work for you any more. I quit." LAMBRECHT added that it was very possible that the three individuals he observed on this occasion to be talking to SIRHAN were only customers of the station and actually not known by SIRHAN, and, since SIRHAN

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was a very good worker and took pride in his work, this may have been the reason why he got mad and quit.

LAMBRECHT advised that SIRHAN never did go back to work at Jack Davies Richfield while he was working there and the last time he saw SIRHAN was sometime during August or September 1966, when SIRHAN drove into the service station for gasoline. LAMBRECHT related that he never knew any of SIRHAN's friends and, in fact, never saw him with anyone and it was hard for him to believe SIRHAN could do this type of thing, referring to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY

b7c LAMBRECHT further advised that he is also employed at the [REDACTED] California. He stated that he works in the [REDACTED] Department and can be reached at this address, telephone Number [REDACTED] during the week and, on the weekend, he can be reached at Gene Sell's Shell, 5505 North Rosemead, Pasadena.

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IVAN MILICIC, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, owner Ivan Milicic Chevron Station, advised that during 1965, SIRHAN SIRHAN worked for him for a month. He advised that SIRHAN was a very good worker and did an excellent job operating his service station. He advised that SIRHAN would usually work the evening shift alone and that he never had any lengthy conversations with SIRHAN and at no time can he recall SIRHAN expressing his political views or any of his beliefs for that matter. He advised that to his knowledge, no one ever visited SIRHAN during the month he worked at the Chevron Station and stated that SIRHAN appeared to him to be a loner and a person who actually did not have very many friends.

MILICIC advised that he last saw SIRHAN on June 3, 1968, at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station across the street from his business. He advised that on this date, SIRHAN had pulled into the Richfield Service Station and appeared to be getting gas in his automobile. He advised that he was standing in the driveway of his business and SIRHAN waved to him as he left the Richfield Service Station.

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Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN used to come into his business when he worked at the Richfield Service Station located at 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

[REDACTED] advised that he never knew SIRHAN personally and never carried on any type of conversation with SIRHAN. He advised that several of the employees who worked at the Richfield Service Station would come into his business for either cigarettes or candy but none of them actually became friendly or talked freely to him.

He advised that after seeing a photograph of SIRHAN on television, he realized that this was the individual who used to work at the Richfield Service Station in 1964.

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JOHN H. WEIDNER, residence, [REDACTED] California, [REDACTED] business, Organic-Pasadena, 1330 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California (SY 4-3349), was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Organic-Pasadena, a health food store, as well as owner of two other health food stores, namely Monterey Nutrition, 105 North Garfield, Monterey Park, California, and Nutriville, 7322 East Florence, Downey, California.

He employed SIRHAN SIRHAN, Social Security Number [REDACTED] as a stock boy at the Organic-Pasadena store from September 24, 1967, through March 7, 1968. During this time, SIRHAN resided with his mother, at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, which residence is located several blocks from the Organic-Pasadena store.

SIRHAN's work as a stock boy consisted of stacking shelves, handling fresh vegetables as they arrived daily at the store, make deliveries to WEIDNER's store in Monterey Park and Downey, California, and occasionally taking money to the bank. WEIDNER indicated that SIRHAN's mother was a regular customer at the Organic-Pasadena store, as was SIRHAN's sister (whose name he believes is ADIA SIRHAN). SIRHAN's younger brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, worked as a stock boy at the Organic-Pasadena store for one or two weeks approximately three years ago.

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Two or three months prior to September 1967, SIRHAN's mother asked WEIDNER if he could get a job for her son, SIRHAN SIRHAN. In mid September 1967, WEIDNER had an opening for a stock boy at the Pasadena store, and on September 24, 1967, SIRHAN SIRHAN came to work at this location. SIRHAN worked from Sunday through Friday 1

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and was paid \$2.00 an hour by WEIDNER. WEIDNER stated that he felt SIRHAN was completely honest, and he believes that SIRHAN may have at one time had a key to the Organic-Pasadena store for the purpose of opening the store early on Sunday mornings to prepare a fresh fruit and vegetable stand.

WEIDNER described SIRHAN as a capable employee who got along well with the other employees, and who always presented a neat appearance and was courteous to the customers. WEIDNER noted, however, that SIRHAN seemed to resent being told what to do, and on occasion became aggressive and bad tempered with WEIDNER. In this respect, WEIDNER received the impression that SIRHAN resented authority and discipline, and had an "inferiority complex" resulting from his being physically small.

WEIDNER advised that the following employees at the Organic-Pasadena store and his stores in Monterey Park and Downey, California, would have been acquainted with SIRHAN:

RETTA DRAKE, [REDACTED]  
California, who managed the Organic-Pasadena store for WEIDNER from February 25, 1963, through March 7, 1963, quitting on the same date as SIRHAN.

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WEIDNER described DRAKE as approximately [REDACTED] years of age and noted that both DRAKE and SIRHAN filed a petition for wages due against WEIDNER with the Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor Law Enforcement, Room 5015, Los Angeles State Office Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, in mid March 1963.

CAROL BURGESS (formerly known as CAROL STAGNER) who now resides with her husband who is in the Army and residing at NAD Quarters, JJ, Bangor, Washington, worked for WEIDNER at the Organic-Pasadena store in December and January 1963. WEIDNER believes BURGESS became quite friendly with SIRHAN. BURGESS is approximately [REDACTED] years of age.

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CHERYL PIERCE, [REDACTED]  
California, [REDACTED] years of age, worked approxi-  
mately one month for WEIDNER in January 1963.

LOIS PALMER, [REDACTED]  
California, who is still employed at WEIDNER's  
Downey store, namely Nutriville, 7322 Florence Avenue,  
Downey, California, would have had some contact with  
SIRHAN.

MARCIA GIROUARD, [REDACTED]  
California, who terminated her employment with WEIDNER  
in March 1963, worked at WEIDNER's stores in Pasadena  
and Downey, California, and would be acquainted with  
SIRHAN.

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Other persons employed by WEIDNER who would be  
acquainted with SIRHAN include MARGARET V. ROLEN, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California, who now works at  
WEIDNER's Downey store; VIRGINIA LYTLE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California, who also works at Downey store; and  
ELSIE BOYKO, [REDACTED] California,  
who works at the Pasadena store and who has been interviewed  
by the FBI.

SIRHAN never discussed his personal activities  
with WEIDNER and WEIDNER was not acquainted with any of  
SIRHAN's associates.

WEIDNER noted that SIRHAN would occasionally  
discuss politics in general, without ever referring to any  
particular politician or official. WEIDNER stated that  
from time to time SIRHAN would discuss Middle East affairs  
and would express a strong dislike for the State of Israel  
and Jewish people in general. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN  
was exceptionally bitter about the United States support  
of the State of Israel during the hostilities between Israel  
and the Arab Nations, as well as about Jordan's  
loss of territory to Israel. WEIDNER further recalled that  
SIRHAN once told him that when he (SIRHAN) was young he  
saw some Israelis killing Arab children; and that SIRHAN  
once told WEIDNER's wife, NAOMI WEIDNER, that he (SIRHAN)  
once witnessed several Israeli soldiers killing a defenseless  
Jordanian woman with a knife.

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WEIDNER continued that SIRHAN was very sympathetic to the poor people and appeared to resent affluence. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN was also very sympathetic to the Negro race, and on one occasion when he (SIRHAN) and WEIDNER were discussing rioting in the Negro communities, SIRHAN indicated that he felt that violence was the only way Negroes could obtain their rights.

WEIDNER further recalled that on one occasion he asked SIRHAN if he were a United States citizen, and SIRHAN replied that he had not become an American citizen because there was no "liberty" in this country. On still another occasion, SIRHAN indicated to WEIDNER that he did not believe in God.

WEIDNER stated that on February 23, 1968, he told SIRHAN to make deliveries at the Downey and Monterey Park stores and to stop at one of the stores before the other. SIRHAN made the deliveries in reverse order, and when WEIDNER mentioned this to SIRHAN, SIRHAN became very angry and belligerent; called WEIDNER a liar and stalked out of the store, indicating that he was quitting the job. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN re-appeared at the store several minutes after this incident and told WEIDNER that his (SIRHAN's) "conscience" would not let him continue his employment with WEIDNER, but that he would stay for two more weeks as per a prior oral notice of termination of employment agreement with WEIDNER.

WEIDNER and SIRHAN had another disagreement on or shortly before March 7, 1968, which disagreement arose when SIRHAN failed to cover the vegetable stand with paper bags as was customary at closing time. WEIDNER said that when he mentioned this incident to SIRHAN, SIRHAN again became extremely angry and defensive, accused WEIDNER of firing him, and again left the store in an angry mood. WEIDNER believes that during this argument with SIRHAN, he, (WEIDNER) called the Pasadena Police Department and that several police officers arrived and talked briefly with SIRHAN in the store parking lot before SIRHAN left by himself.

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In mid March 1963, WEIDNER received a notice to appear before the Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor, Law Enforcement, Los Angeles, regarding a petition filed by SIRHAN for unpaid wages. On March 20, 1963, WEIDNER and SIRHAN appeared before this Commissioner and a settlement was reached whereby WEIDNER was required to pay SIRHAN approximately \$150.00 for wages due and severance pay. WEIDNER noted, as previously mentioned, that RETTA DRAKE, a former store manager for WEIDNER at the Organic-Pasadena store, also filed a petition for unpaid wages with the Labor Commissioner and appeared at this location at the same time as SIRHAN. WEIDNER does not know whether SIRHAN and DRAKE previously agreed to petition the Labor Commissioner at the same time.

WEIDNER has not seen SIRHAN since March 20, 1963, the date of the above appearance before the Labor Commissioner.

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Mrs. DONALD BOYKO, who said her nickname is [REDACTED] was contacted at 1330 North Lake Avenue, where she is employed in the Health Foods Store owned by JOHN WEIDNER, which is known as Organic Pasadena Health Foods.

Mrs. BOYKO advised that on Sunday, June 9, 1968 she went to [REDACTED] Altadena, California in an attempt to locate an Arab student named [REDACTED] Mrs. BOYKO said she was accompanied on this trip by a Washington, D. C. reporter named GEORGE LARDNER, JR., whose credentials are unknown to her. LARDNER is staying at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

On the day following the identification of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, LARDNER came to Mrs. BOYKO and asked for her assistance in locating some Arab students, who might know some background about SIRHAN. Mrs. BOYKO agreed to help him and thought she remembered an address for [REDACTED] who some years ago lived at [REDACTED]. However, she did not know the address at the time and agreed to accompany LARDNER to pick out the house. In this connection, Mrs. BOYKO indicated she and her husband had met [REDACTED] several years ago when he was a student at the University of Southern California School of Journalism. She believes that he is now married and not living in the Pasadena area, but thought she might get a lead on his present whereabouts by making a call to the [REDACTED] address. She was unable to obtain any information from [REDACTED].

Mrs. BOYKO said she met SIRHAN SIRHAN at the time she went to work at WEIDNER's health food store in Pasadena, which was in December 1967 and was acquainted with him until his departure from the store as an employee in March 1968. She said she had no contacts with him outside of work, except on one or two occasions. SIRHAN and his mother attended Mrs. BOYKO's church (7th Day Adventist Church in Pasadena) with the BOYKOs. Mrs. BOYKO

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b7D [REDACTED] he met SIRHAN on one occasion  
in connection with [REDACTED] but in view of the fact there  
was [REDACTED] he did not know him having only this one  
contact with him.

Copies of the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in this matter are attached.



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b7D [REDACTED] California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

[REDACTED] SIRHAN was referred to him by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIRHAN complained of considerable discomfort of the spine and lower back whenever he moved or bent over, or stood for a long time. The discomfort was greater in the morning, at night and during cold weather. He complained that the inner skin of his left eye tightens and was uncomfortable, especially in cold weather. SIRHAN stated that he felt that the "scar was pulling his face off balance".

SIRHAN relate [REDACTED] that he missed two weeks of work after the accident and upon returning to work he was assigned to tasks of less responsibility, due to his work related accident. He stated that his employment was later terminated as a result of the above injury, in that he could not perform his job satisfactorily.

SIRHAN stated [REDACTED] he attempted to find other work, but his eye and back injuries have handicapped him and he was unable to get a job until about three weeks before this visit, when he obtained a job as a grocery clerk.

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[REDACTED] advised that he does not recall  
SIRHAN at all, although he does recall treating an  
individual whose occupation was that of an "exercise boy".

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SIRHAN was referred to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, for a work related injury sustained by SIRHAN on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that he was unaware of any political beliefs of SIRHAN and he described SIRHAN as obnoxious.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

[REDACTED] SIRHAN was referred to him  
by [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] that he could furnish no additional information concerning SIRHAN's background.  
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[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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[REDACTED] Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altrillisch Construction Company, Corona, California, the employer of SIRHAN, for a work related injury sustained by him on or about September 24, 1966.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIRHAN did not discuss his political beliefs and he described SIRHAN as having a surly personality.

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

by [REDACTED] SIRHAN was referred to him [REDACTED]

He further advised that SIRHAN stated that he had been injured in an industrial accident on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by Grande Vista Del Rio Ranch-Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

[REDACTED] he knows of no additional information concerning SIRHAN.

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[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

[REDACTED] SIRHAN was referred to him from [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, concerning a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966, at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

He stated that he knows of no political beliefs of SIRHAN and he does not recall him.

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ANNE P. TOOMER, Attorney at Law, 16 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning her knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She advised that in view of the fact that she represented SIRHAN in an industrial injury case, she feels that all the information she has concerning SIRHAN is privileged information under the attorney-client relationship. She stated, therefore, that she could not furnish any information whatsoever concerning SIRHAN.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a check issued by the Argonaut Insurance Company, dated April 5, 1968, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, San Francisco, California, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard, Pasadena, California. The check is made out in the amount of \$1,705.00 and is numbered 262013.

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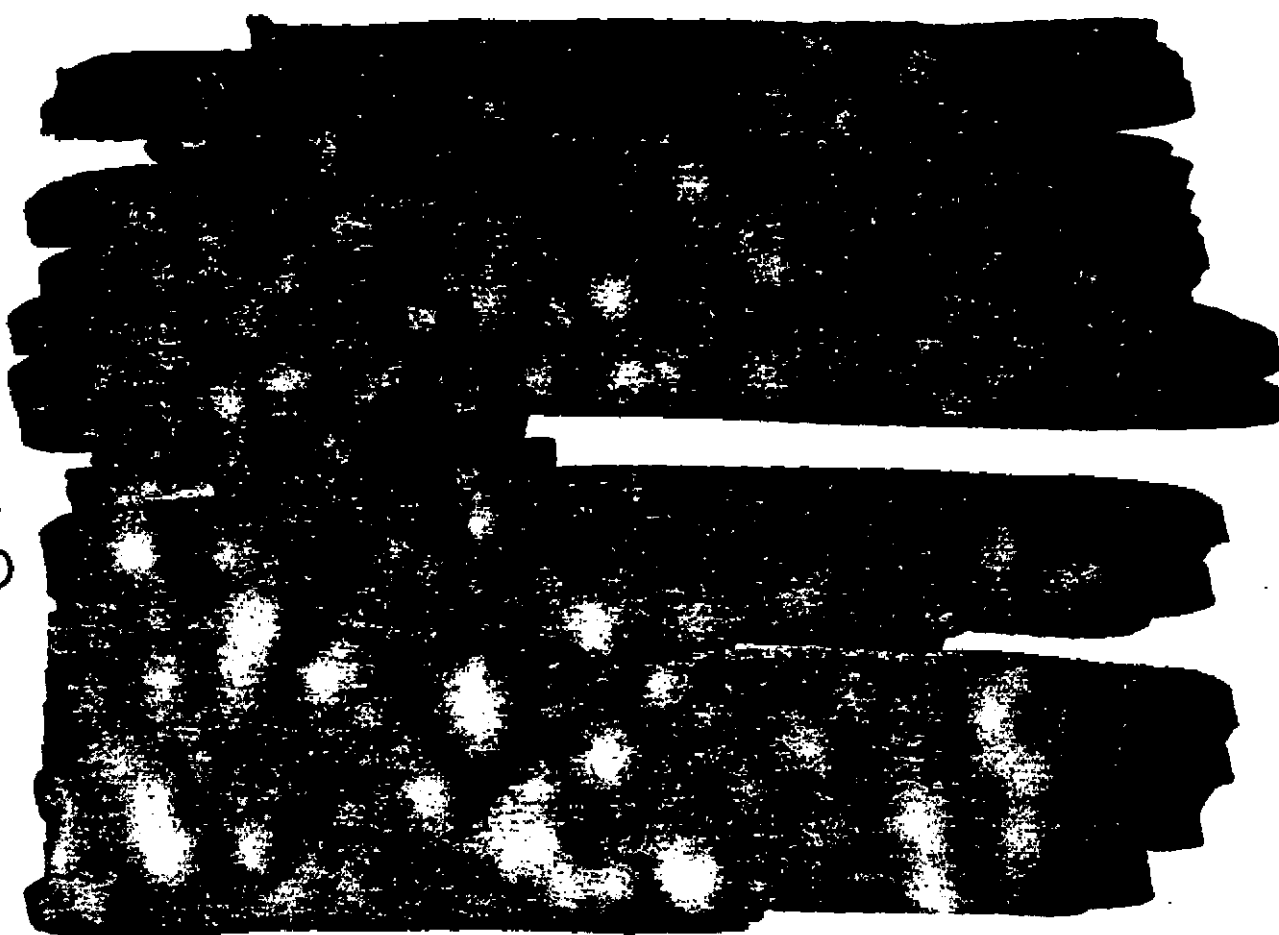
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A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, and another photograph, allegedly taken at the scene of his arrest on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to [REDACTED] and she said that the person in the photographs resembled the individual who identified himself to her as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She could not recall having conducted any other business with SIRHAN SIRHAN on any occasion other than noted above.

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[REDACTED] of the individual that appears in the [REDACTED] and the person who was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY were one and the same.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said that she did not recognize  
SIRHAN as being a regular customer. She  
checked [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was not able to locate any record that SIRHAN  
SIRHAN was [REDACTED]

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[redacted] California, who has been [redacted] Granja Vista Del Rio Farms since October, 1966, advised she is not personally acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, but remembered his face and his name on the payroll. She said that she did not think that he lived with anyone while at the Farms. She thought he lived alone near the corner of [redacted] California. She said that she only met FRANK DONNAKOMA, but that she recalled that his wife worked as a waitress at the Pinecraft Restaurant and at the Pancake House in Corona. She said that she understood they were both, he and his wife, [redacted] lived on Penrose and on Cota Street in Corona. She recalled [redacted] but did not believe that he had any dealings or associations with SIRHAN.

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BERT ALTFILLISCH of the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, Corona, California, advised that FRANK DONNARUMMA had been a trainer for him until about the end of the summer, 1966. DONNARUMMA was married and both he and his wife [REDACTED]. They lived on Cota and Penrose Streets in Corona. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He last heard from and about DONNARUMMA when he received a phone call about three months ago. DONNARUMMA was making inquiry about coming back to work for ALTFILLISCH or one of the ranches in the area. ALTFILLISCH said he told him to not come back here as he did not think this work and climate would help his problem. DONNARUMMA told ALTFILLISCH that he had been working and living in [REDACTED] and working for a tire manufacturing company, name unrecalled. ALTFILLISCH said the call was not collect. He said that DONNARUMMA [REDACTED] he left here and probably was in the same situation in New Jersey. He said that he has no idea of what name DONNARUMMA will be working under. He does not know if his wife is with him or not.

ALTFILLISCH advised that he had checked with all present employees who would have been here in April of 1968, when SIRHAN was reportedly in the area and no one could remember seeing SIRHAN around the ranch on that weekend.

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ALVIN CLARK, [REDACTED] advised that he is employed for the City of Pasadena Sanitation Department. He stated that he picks up trash on Howard Street in Pasadena where SIRHAN SIRHAN resides and had first become acquainted with SIRHAN approximately two years ago.

CLARK advised that SIRHAN told him his name was SAUL SIRHAN when he first met him while picking up trash at SIRHAN's residence.

CLARK stated that he often talked with SIRHAN but that their discussions were never regarding politics and only idle talk. He stated that he talked about going hunting sometime and invited SIRHAN to accompany him and also invited him to his residence but that SIRHAN never accepted the invitation.

CLARK advised that he never observed SIRHAN with a gun and never observed anything resembling a target in the area of SIRHAN's back yard during the time he was picking up the trash at SIRHAN's residence.

CLARK advised that he recalls the Wednesday after MARTIN LUTHER KING's death, April 10, 1968, when SIRHAN asked him what he thought of KING's death. CLARK stated that he did not make much comment regarding this question and then SIRHAN asked him who he was going to vote for. CLARK stated that he said that he was voting for KENNEDY and then SIRHAN stated "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B."

CLARK stated that he thought SIRHAN was joking about this, therefore did not pay much attention to this remark at the time.

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CLARK advised that on the Wednesday before the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he was again picking up trash on Howard Street; and during his lunch break, SIRHAN took him to a grocery store in the area located at Howard Street

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and Lake Street and bought him an Orange Julius soft drink. CLARK stated that SIRHAN seemed to be very happy on this day and had said something about winning \$100 at a racetrack but that he had also lost this money before leaving the race-track. CLARK advised that after they finished their soft drink, he went back to work and SIRHAN said something about going to visit a library.

CLARK furnished the following signed statement regarding his conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN on April 10, 1968:

"June 10, 1968  
Pasadena, Calif.

b7C "I, Alvin Clark, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, have been advised of the identities of the interviewing agents as being Special Agents of the F.B.I. and of the investigation being conducted re Senator Robert Kennedy. I have been acquainted with the accused suspect of Mr. Kennedy Sirhan Sirhan and know him as Saul.

"I am employed for the Sanitation Department for the City of Pasadena and collect garbage and trash on Howard Street in Pasadena where Sirhan lives.

"I recall the Wednesday following Martin Luther Kings death, believe April 10, 1968, I was collecting trash on Howard Street and talked with Sirhan while picking up trash at his residence. I recall Sirhan asked me how I felt about Martin Luther Kings death and asked me who I was going to vote for. I told him I was going to vote for Robert Kennedy. Sirhan said "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.". I did not pay much attention to this remark because I thought he was joking. This is the only time I have ever talked with Sirhan regarding politics in any form.

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"I have read the above statement of two pages  
and it is true and correct.

"S/ Alvin Clark

"Witnessed:

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S/ [REDACTED] S A F.B.I , Los Angeles,  
Calif. 6/10/68.

CLARK admitted he became very emotionally upset  
because of the death of Senator KENNEDY. He stated he wanted  
to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN is an "S.O.B."

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b7D [redacted] nee [redacted] San Marino, California, advised that she was a classmate of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN while attending Elliott Junior High School, Altadena, California, and John Muir High School, Pasadena, California. She did not have any classes with SIRHAN but knew of him.

She also attended one semester at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963.

[redacted] It was not until after [redacted] that she became well acquainted with SIRHAN.

She last saw SIRHAN approximately four or five months ago when he had dinner with her and her husband and, after dinner, he invited her and her husband over to his house on Howard Street in Pasadena.

She does not know any other close associates of SIRHAN's, except perhaps an individual whose last name is CROWE who had been a classmate of SIRHAN's at PCC and who SIRHAN had helped with the Arabic language.

SIRHAN was very pro-Arabia and the only time he became emotional was when discussing the Israeli-Arab conflict. He criticized the United States due to its support of Israel in the conflict and expressed a feeling of appreciation to Russia for its assistance to the Arabs.

When SIRHAN was a horse exercise boy in Corona, California, he expressed a profound interest in becoming a jockey and seemed to change considerably following his fall from a horse in 1966. After the fall, he seemed to brood and remarked that due to the damage to his eyes, he could no longer be a jockey.

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b7D. He subsequently became interested in mysticism and expressed a desire to be able to control a person's mind through extra sensory perception. He told [REDACTED] of one occasion when he conducted an experiment on his mother. He was home late at night studying a book on mysticism and his mother was sleeping in the next room. He related to [REDACTED] that through concentration, he attempted to transfer thoughts to his mother to force her to get out of bed and go to the bathroom. He stated that shortly after he began this concentration of thought, his mother did get up and go to the bathroom.

Other than SIRHAN's emotional feelings regarding the Arab - Israeli conflict, [REDACTED] considered him a friendly, kind and generous person.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] who is employed as a salesman at [redacted] Pasadena, California, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN:

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b7D [redacted] advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately three years ago when [redacted] was enrolled at Pasadena City College in [redacted]

[redacted] "The Organization of Arab Students in the United States of America and Canada", with headquarters at 2929 Broadway, New York City, New York, 10025, telephone number MO 6-0300. This organization was formed in 1952 to assist Arab students in adjusting to academic life away from home.

SHARIF SIRHAN, who was a student at Pasadena City College and a member of the above organization, introduced SIRHAN SIRHAN to [redacted]

SIRHAN SIRHAN became a de facto member of this organization which although active, was not recognized as a formal organization by Pasadena City College since such organizations were prohibited to operate on the campus. It was also not recognized as a formal local organization by the mother organization in New York City due to the fact that the college did not authorize it to operate on the campus. In spite of the above technicalities, [redacted] stated this organization operated like practically all organizations of its kind located on other campuses.

[redacted] stated that he helped SIRHAN SIRHAN with some math problems that he was having. SIRHAN SIRHAN also visited his apartment for purposes of taping some Arabian music which [redacted] ad. He recalls that in the company of SIRHAN SIRHAN was one of his brothers and his sister.

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b7D [REDACTED] advised that in conversations with several of the SIRHAN brothers he learned that SIRHAN SIRHAN had constant arguments with them as well as with his mother. He was not told what the arguments were about, but he surmises they were strictly of a family nature. He recalls that SIRHAN SIRHAN along with one other brother SAID SIRHAN, were quite unhappy living in the United States. He thinks that both brothers were unable to adjust to the social and political atmosphere in the United States.

When he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN he did not think that he was capable of any major crime since school seemed to be foremost in his mind and not politics as such, which he did not seem too interested in.

While SIRHAN SIRHAN was a member of the organization of Arab students, he used to volunteer for some of the less desirous work of making the meetings which were held at the local YMCA, more successful. Some of the things he did were to set up the chairs, arrange for a tape recorder and arrange for various refreshments for the group.

He would consider SIRHAN SIRHAN to be easily influenced, however, for any Arab Nationalist cause since he had some intense feelings against the Israelis.

He does not know who SIRHAN SIRHAN's associates were. However, he considers that he was more forward than most Arabian students with respect to meeting female companions since he would often talk to them in the student lounge at Pasadena City College.

He does not know of any other interests which SIRHAN SIRHAN had, and he was surprised to read in the newspapers that SIRHAN SIRHAN seems to have an interest in philosophy. He stated that he must have greatly changed since he knew him three years ago, for at that time he considered SIRHAN SIRHAN to be just an ordinary young man.



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[REDACTED] advised that he was born in [REDACTED]  
on [REDACTED] and that following completion of his  
projects for a degree in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] he will receive  
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[redacted] California, phone [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] was interviewed regarding possible meetings which he attended with Arabic type persons at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, California during May, 1967, through January, 1968. [redacted] during this time.

[redacted] denied having any knowledge of such meetings which might be construed as "underground" or political in nature. He could only recall once when he mentioned to [redacted] that they might have their church meetings at the hotel, but they never did. Every so often [redacted] would visit him [redacted]

[redacted] said because he was born [redacted] he could not deny he is pro-Arab. His home was the first home to be bombed by Israel in 1948. He lived [redacted] from the SIRHAN family in Jerusalem and worked [redacted] in fact he can recall playing with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was about three or four years old at the time. [redacted] he would classify the SIRHAN family as "low class".

[redacted] arrived in the United States [redacted] going directly to [redacted]

After arriving in Pasadena [redacted]

[redacted] He last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately three years ago and has only visited the SIRHAN home once.

To his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN never stated overtly to him his anti-Jewish beliefs, but most Arabs feel this way

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and it would not be unusual. [REDACTED] could only conjecture as to what might have motivated SIRHAN SIRHAN to commit an act of murder. [REDACTED] said SIRHAN's motive may have been his feeling that the United States was deserting the Arab people, especially if an individual such as Senator KENNEDY indicated he would help Israel in building up their military arms. [REDACTED] also stated SIRHAN SIRHAN reportedly as a young child saw an Israeli soldier kill an Arab in front of his home.

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[redacted] California, telephone [redacted] was interviewed on this date and advised as follows:

He is [redacted]

[redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone [redacted] stated that he became acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN in approximately [redacted]

Shortly after this trip to Caliente again in January, 1967, [redacted] met SIRHAN at Santa Anita Race Track while attending the races. This was the last time that [redacted] recalls seeing SIRHAN. He stated that when the news announcement as to the identity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's assassin was made, he realized that the alleged assassin was the individual that he had known as SOL.

[redacted] added that he had never discussed politics with SIRHAN and had never heard SIRHAN talk about our system of government or its leaders.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted]

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b7D [redacted] was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. [redacted] advised that he recalls having seen SIRHAN in the pool hall on infrequent occasions. He occasionally played pool there, and other times he would stand around and chat with other young people in the pool hall for a few minutes.

[redacted] last recalls having seen SIRHAN in the pool hall two or more weeks ago. He definitely does not recall having seen SIRHAN there at anytime during June 4, 1968.

[redacted] was working the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968, and he recalls it as election day and the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

Although [redacted] has overheard some of the young men who frequent the pool hall mention that they knew SIRHAN SIRHAN to one degree or another; he has not overheard anyone mention having seen him on June 4, 1968. [redacted] advised that he will remain alert for any indication from any of the customers of the pool hall that they might have knowledge of any activity of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he will immediately advise the FBI of any such information coming to his attention.

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[redacted] also known as [redacted]  
was interviewed at the [redacted]

[redacted] was shown photographs of SIRHAN  
BISHARA SIRHAN. [redacted] advised he does not recognize  
SIRHAN as having been in the billiard parlor, or as anyone  
he has seen elsewhere. [redacted] was not working at the  
billiard parlor on June 4, 1963.

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b7D [redacted] was interviewed at his place of  
employment. [redacted]

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SIRHAN as having been in the billiard parlor, or as anyone  
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billiard parlor on June 4, 1968.

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b7c [redacted] was interviewed at his place of  
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[redacted] was shown photographs of SIRHAN  
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b7D [redacted] as interviewed at her place of employment. [redacted]

[redacted] was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and she was unable to recognize this individual as anyone she had seen in the past, either in the billiard parlor or elsewhere. [redacted] was working at the billiard parlor of the afternoon of June 4, 1963, until approximately 6:45 p.m. on that day. She does not recall having seen SIRHAN in the billiard parlor on that date. She was relieved at 6:45 p.m. by [redacted]

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b7D [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment [redacted]

[redacted] was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. [redacted] advised he recognizes this individual as a fellow student at Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, in about 1964. He did not personally know SIRHAN, but from the photographs he has seen of SIRHAN, he is confident he is the individual he saw on the PCC campus at that time.

[redacted] has never seen SIRHAN playing pool in the [redacted] nor has he seen him in recent years.

[redacted] was working at [redacted] from approximately 6:45 p.m. June 4, 1963, until closing time, about midnight June 4, 1963. He does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the billiard parlor at any time on that evening.

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b7D [redacted] age [redacted] Pasadena,  
was interviewed at the [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he was in the [redacted]  
[redacted] from about 10:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968, to about 5:30 p.m.  
on that date. [redacted] advised he is personally acquainted  
with MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,  
the alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but he is  
not acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

On June 4, 1968, [redacted] did not see either MUNIR  
SIRHAN or anyone he felt was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, based on  
photographs of him.

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b7c  
b7D [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment. [REDACTED] (also known as [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He advised that he does not recognize this individual as anyone who has been in the pool hall, or that he has seen at any time in the past.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] Pasadena, was working on June 4, 1968.

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b7C [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of  
b7D employment. [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA  
SIRHAN. [REDACTED] advised he does not recognize this  
individual as anyone he has seen at any time in the past in the  
pool hall or elsewhere.

[REDACTED] was not working June 4, 1968.

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
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